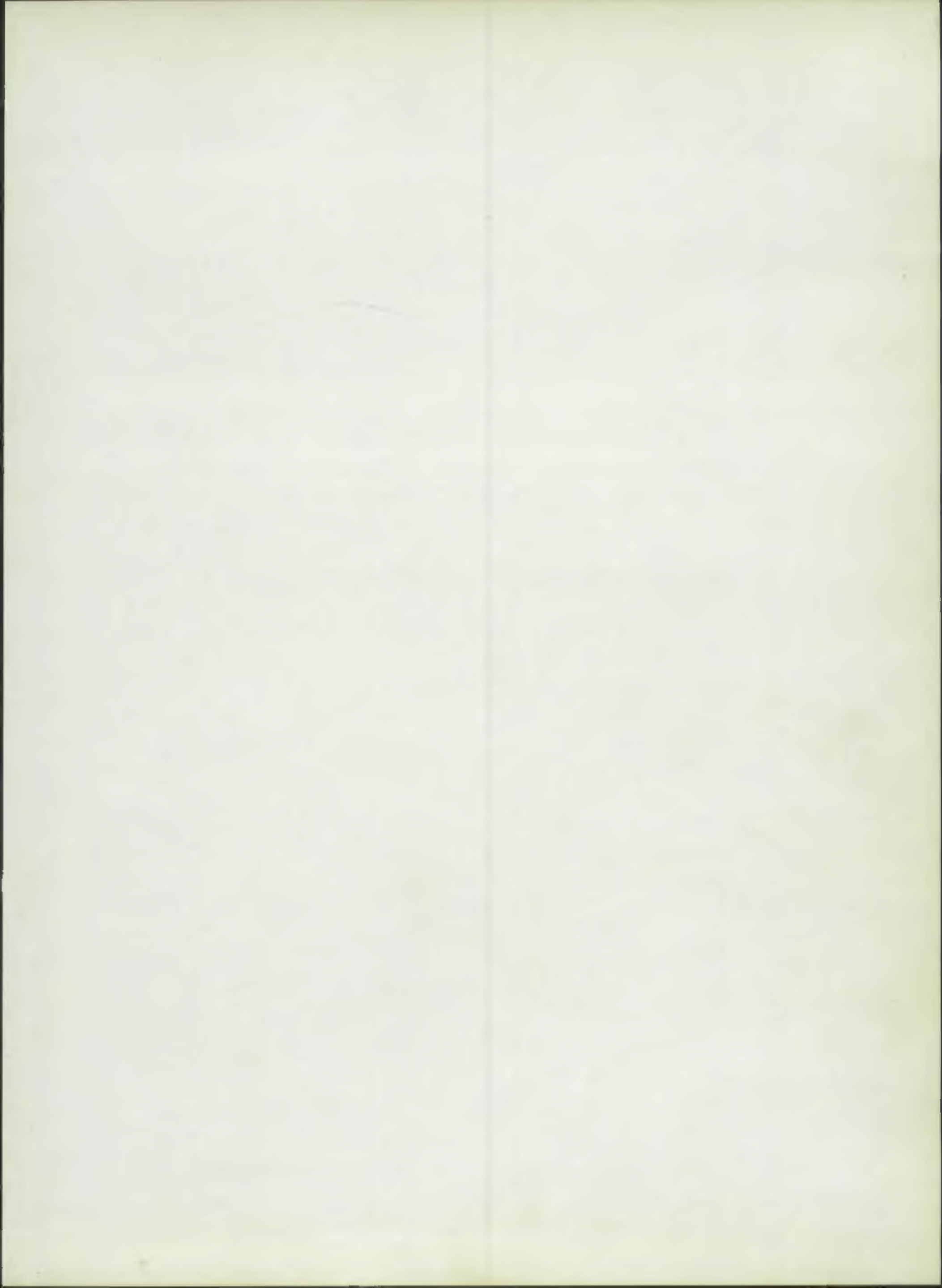
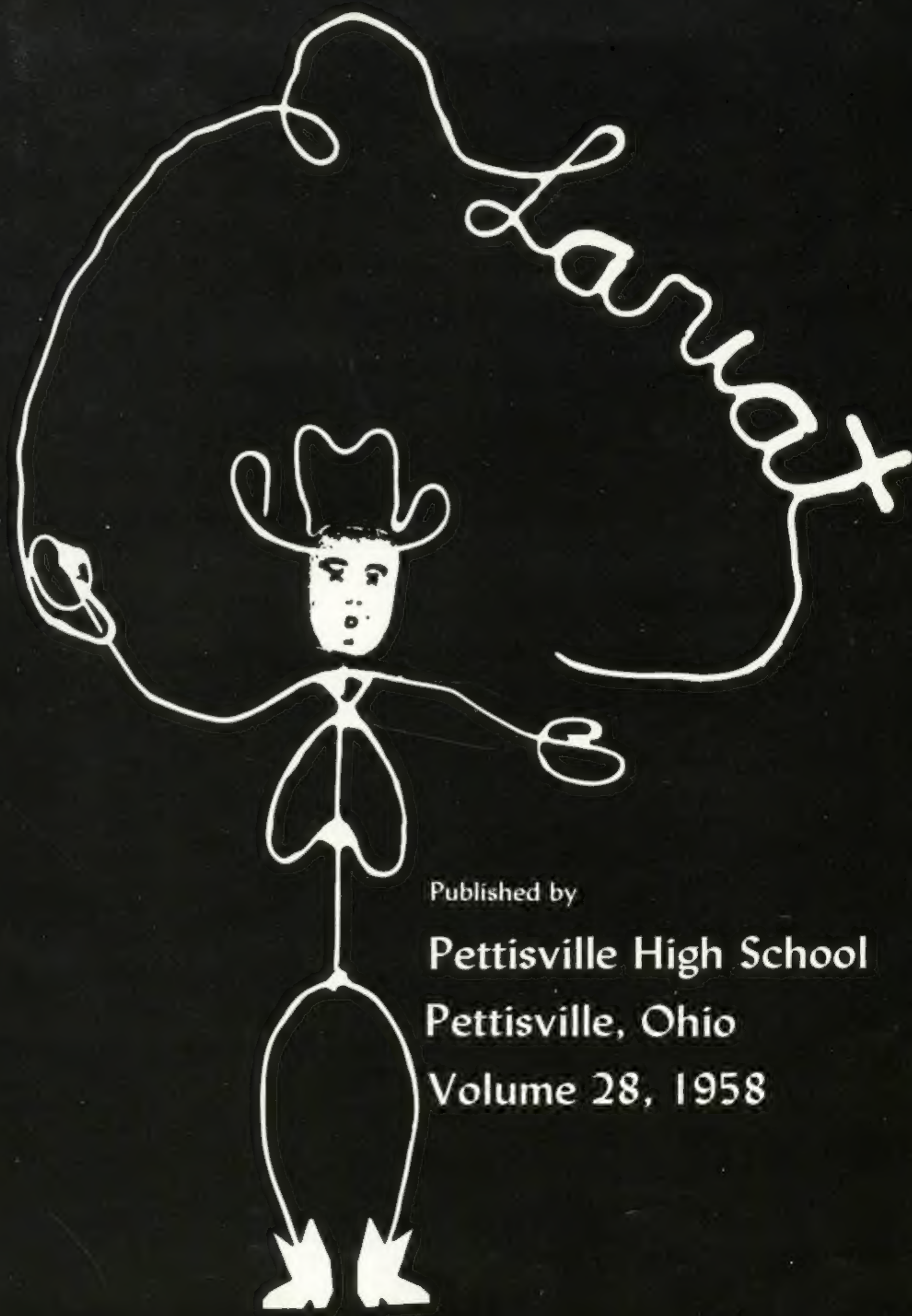


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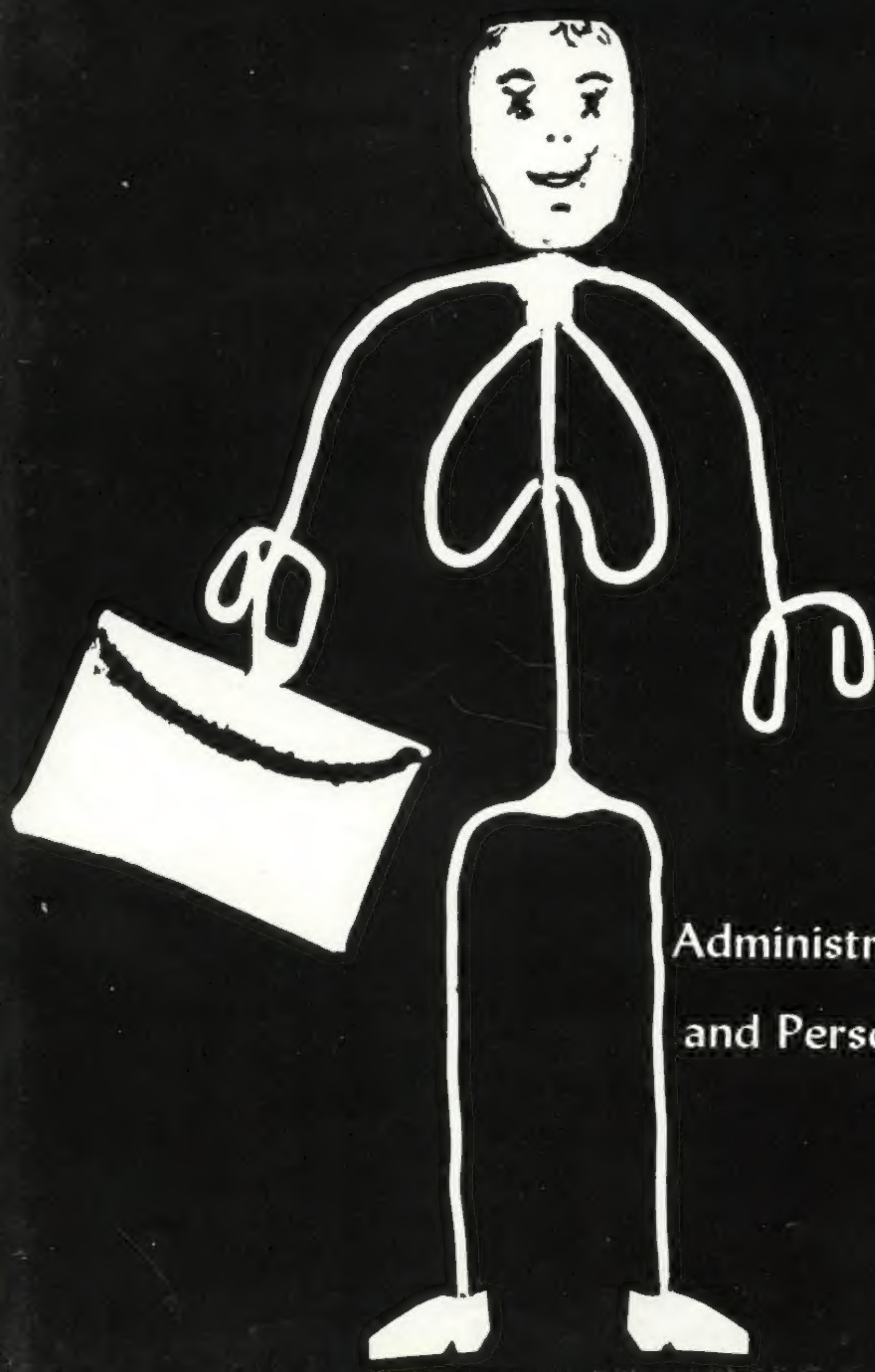
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Administration
and Personnel



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Sixth Grade

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Miss ALTA SPIESS
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Miss BUETTA WYSE
Second Grade

Miss RUTH K. WYSE
English and
Foreign Language



RIGHT: Miss Ruth K. Wyse was busy copyreading for Pet Echoes. SECOND RIGHT: Mr. Culvur Knollman was working in the laboratory after school when this picture was snapped. BELOW: At a faculty party held in March, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer were given a rocking chair for their baby daughter, Diana Lee.



RIGHT: Mrs. Roberta Mayer and Mrs. Pearl Lamb posed by the drinking fountain. SECOND RIGHT: Mrs. Dorothy Holland, Mary Jane Holland, Miss Buetta Wyse, and Mrs. Florence Lindley were busily working on the stage preparing for the grade operetta. BELOW: "Just talking" in the home economics room were Miss Ellen Rakestraw and Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller.



ABOVE: Coaches Leland Dorsey, Dencel Miller, and Daniel Fisher were caught talking over the latest game in the coaches' room.

This year's faculty was the largest on record--24.

Four new teachers were added to the staff: Mrs. Roberta Mayer, first grade; Mrs. Pearl Lamb, third grade; Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller, commercial, and Mr. Dencel Miller, coach.

Mrs. Mayer returned to teaching after having operated a florist shop for several years. She is the mother of three boys. Mrs. Lamb came from California to Wauseon, her husband's home town. They have one son.

Mrs. Holtzmuller is the mother of a son and a daughter. The son was in his senior year at Defiance College this year. The daughter and the latter's husband, both graduates of Ohio State, are interning at Toledo Hospital. Mrs. Holtzmuller's husband is a public health doctor at Defiance.

Mr. Dencel Miller hails from East Liverpool. He coached at Albem, Kentucky, before coming to Pettusville. He has one daughter.

An intraschool visitation was planned this year. High school teachers visited elementary classes, and grade teachers visited the high school. This program gave the two groups an insight into each other's problems.

Several teachers had additions to their families this year. A daughter, Susan Rene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Minner, October 31. She is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer became the parents of a daughter, Diana Lee, born December 24. The Spencers now have a trio of daughters.

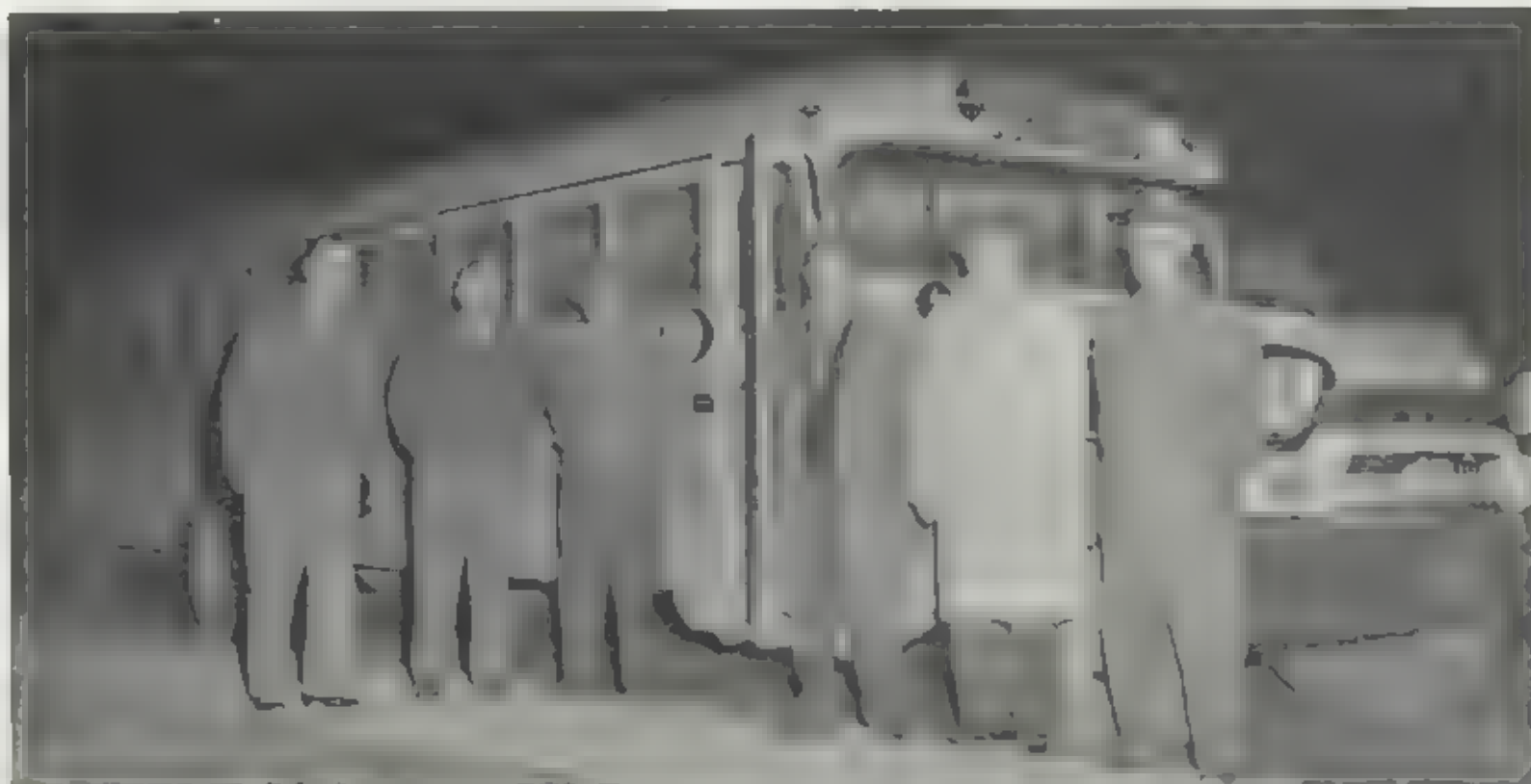
A long-awaited boy came to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dorsey. David Lee was born April 3. He has two sisters. His father, the baseball coach, is sure that he will join the Yankees in a few years.



ABOVE: Faculty party in cafeteria. STANDING: Mr. Daniel Fisher, Mr. William Minner, Prin. Mr. Roy, Mr. Leland Dorsey, Sgt. David E. Springer, Miss Sadie Miller. SEATED: Miss Alta Spiess, Mrs. William Minner, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Mrs. Florence Springer, Mrs. Miriam Roy. BELOW: Family picnic at Wauseon Lake. Table in foreground. Mr. Dennis Lamb, Bruce and Mrs. Pearl Lamb, Mr. Clifford Lindley, Miss Baetta Wyse, Miss Arleta Miller, Mrs. Helen Springer, Miss Ellet Rakestraw.



UPPER LEFT: Mrs. Florence Porter often told stories to her kindergarteners. UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Thelma Rychener and Mrs. Mildred Rychener enjoyed a little relaxation in the lobby. LEFT: Miss Alta Spiess, Miss Arleta Miller, and Mrs. Hazel Brandeberry were getting their daily mail in the office.



The Board of Education members have been inspecting the newest bus. They are Dale Beck, Claude Rupp, Paul Smith, Earl Weber, Supt. David E. Springer, and Victor Rupp.

Board of Education

The territory under the administration of the Board of Education was enlarged to include a greater part of the Tedrow school district this year when that school was closed and most of those students were sent to Pettisville.

Improvements made by the board were an elaborate amplifying system, which was installed in the auditorium to remedy bad acoustics, and the purchase of two new school buses.

Mr. Russell Gasche, who had served on the board for many years, retired on January 1, 1958.

Earl Weber, president



Dale Beck, vice-president; Claude Rupp, Victor Rupp, Paul Smith, Mrs. Miriam Ray, Clerk.





Baking pies are cooks, Mrs. Laura Rychener, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Estella Disbrow, and head cook, Miss Marie Drennan. At the right is Mrs. Viola Sauder who replaced Marilyn Wyse.



Cafeteria Cooks

Marie Drennan was again head cafeteria cook this year. The other workers were Mrs. Estella Disbrow, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Marilyn Wyse, and Mrs. Viola Sauder. Mrs. Laura Rychener worked when additional help was needed.

Marilyn Wyse, who had worked in the school cafeteria since her graduation in 1956, died very suddenly in her sleep, January 13, 1958. She will be remembered by those who ate in the cafeteria for her cheerful smile and quiet disposition.

Mrs. Sauder was hired to fill the vacancy left by Marilyn's death.



Marilyn Wyse

Health Nurse

Mrs. Emogene Yingling, RN, of Archbold, Ohio, was the public school nurse again this year. She has served in this capacity for two years.

Mrs. Yingling, who is a graduate of the Flower Hospital School of Nursing in Toledo, makes a regular weekly visit to Pettisville school. She worked nine months in District nursing in Toledo, and for several years she was on the staff of Detwiler Memorial Hospital in Wauseon.

Besides her regular visits on Friday mornings, the health nurse came to school whenever health problems arose.

Height and weight charts, patch tests, sight and hearing tests, and throat check-ups were among her regular duties as health nurse.



Mrs. Emogene Yingling



Bus Drivers and Custodians.

Eight bus drivers were needed to drive the rural students to and from school each day

When substitute drivers were needed, teachers filled the vacancies. Mr. Culver Knollman finished the year for Rev. Vincent M. Rupp, who was forced to give up driving because of a serious operation he underwent in April. Harold Riegsecker replaced Marlan Burkholder who resigned in March.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, Mr. Dwight Porter, and Mr. William Lantz, Jr. again served as custodians. The father, mother, and son plus Mr. Porter were very efficient in keeping the school neat and attractive

ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Dwight Porter was busy at one of his regular jobs, emptying the waste baskets. ABOVE: Mr. William Lantz, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, Sr., are shown near the custodian's room in the elementary building.

A familiar sight at about 3:20 every day was the bus drivers chatting in the lobby. They are Mrs. Dorothy Rychener, Mrs. Laura Rychener, William Lantz, Jr., Mrs. Donarose Lantz, Rev. Roy Sauder, Rev. Vincent M. Rupp, Harold Riegsecker, and Dwight Porter



Marlan Burkholder drove a bus until March when he resigned, as he was moving out of the Pettisville district.



Classes

Kindergarten

Mrs. Florence Porter

Under the direction of Mrs. Florence Porter, 62 children entered kindergarten. Many new policies were adopted which helped to arouse interest among the youngsters.

As a project in the fall, they brought various kinds of seeds which were displayed in the showcase of the main lobby.

The highlight of the year was a train trip from Archbold to Bryan on January 28. The combined sections were taken by bus to Archbold where they boarded the New York Central train. The school bus picked up the children at Bryan and brought them home in time for lunch.

There were no individual birthday parties; instead, each section had a party at Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and on Valentine Day. Each mother was on a committee to plan one of these parties.

This year, the kindergarteners were allowed to take library books home for the first time. The Pettisville Kindergarten Read-Aloud-Family Book club was organized. This club was very well accepted by both parents and children.

The children were lying around the circle in the center of the kindergarten room. This picture was taken at the party for their fathers.

The mothers of the kindergarten children were invited to the Valentine party. The children were looking at the valentines they had received.



TOP ROW: Michael Acosta, Michael Armstrong, David Augustine, John Avina, Joyce Blosser, Nona Britsch, Tony Burkholder, Sofia Castillo, John DeWit, Jane Eicher. SECOND ROW: Betty Estrada, Deanna First, Kathy Frey, Luther Gautsche, Marlin Gearig, Richard Gonzales, Ronnie Grime, Harold Haack, Donna Hartman, Elaine Leatherman. THIRD ROW: Gary Leatherman, Joyce Liechty, Randy Leininger, Clayton Marks, Beverly Miller, Bradford Miller, Nevin Miller, Laurel Moden, Dean Nafziger, Verlin Nafziger. FOURTH ROW: Arlynn Nofziger, Jane Nofziger, Raul Ortiz,

Helen Ramos, Ardis Riegsecker, David Rodriguez, Odellia Rodriguez, Ramiro Rodriguez, David Roth, Laura Jane Roth. FIFTH ROW: Ann Rupp, Robert Rupp, Richard Rupp, Ronald Rupp, Stuart Schrock, Eugene Seiler, Douglas Shaw, Eugene Short, Gareth Short, Julie Short. SIXTH ROW: Jan Stamm, Timothy Stuckey, Perfecto Tey, Jr., Cheryl Thierry, Curtis Wagler, Kurt Weber, Michael Wyse, Charlene Yoder, Renelza Young, Mrs. Florence Porter. ABSENT: Joette Altman, Sylvia Vasquez, Florencio Uribe.

Art was a very important and interesting activity to the kindergarteners. Under the direction of their teacher, the children had many art projects.

Using newspaper aprons which they made, the youngsters did both water color and finger painting.

An outstanding art project for Easter was the making of tulips from egg shells. The children painted the

broken shells in various bright colors, glued paper stems on them, and placed them in their individual flower pots. The children also colored paper bunnies which were hung throughout the room.

In December, the children gave a party for their mothers. Several FTA girls helped with this party. During the year, many parents visited the classroom.



First Grade

Mrs. Florence Lindley

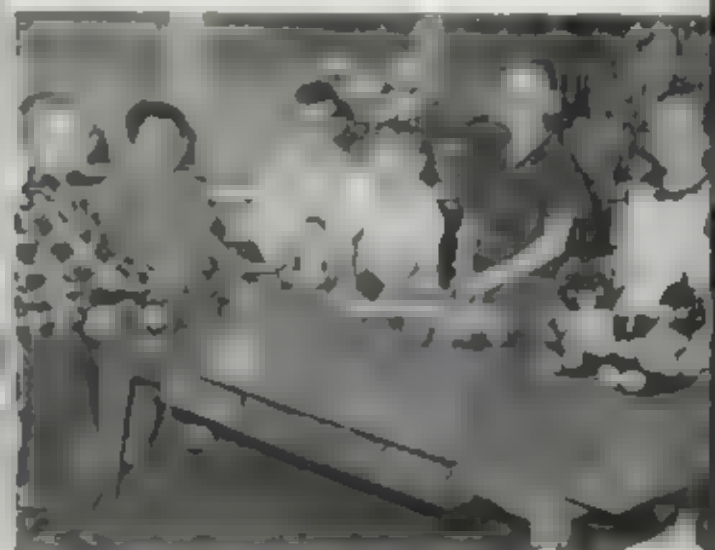
The first graders enjoyed singing with their teachers, Mrs. Florence Lindley. One group demonstrated their skill for the photographer. TOP ROW: Carma Aeschliman, Jimmy Rufenacht. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Lantz, Kathie King, Duane Yoder, Joan Wyse. THIRD ROW: Alene Nafziger, Eddie Roth, Stephen Lauber



Mrs. Florence Lindley's first grade did many interesting things this year. The class made alphabet books, dramatized their favorite stories, and toured the cane mill.

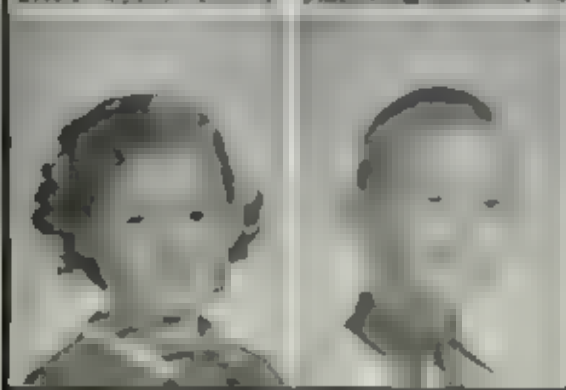
At Christmas they covered coat hangers for their mothers. They had parties, too.

The group worked hard on the operetta by the first and second graders. They were proud that two queens were from their class. The first was Renee Rupp, who became ill. Sharon Burkholder stepped into Renee's shoes at the last minute and did a splendid job



ABOVE, Freddie Rychener, Mario Estrada, Kenny Frey, Duane McConnell, Leroy Nafziger, and Renee Rupp were playing with toys in their room

TOP ROW: Carma Aeschliman, Roberta Brasser, Sharon Burkholder, Mario Estrada, Kenny Frey. SECOND ROW: Stevie Grieser, Danny King, Kathy King, Jimmy Lantz, Steve Lauber. THIRD ROW: Jack Lawrence, Duane McConnell, Alene Nafziger, Leroy Nafziger, Jerry Reynolds. FOURTH ROW: Eddie Roth, Jimmy Rufenacht, Renee Rupp, Freddie Rychener, Diana Smith. FIFTH ROW: Joan Wyse, Duane Yoder.



First Grade

Mrs. Roberta Mayer

Work and play made up the year for Mrs. Roberta Mayer's first graders. Their biggest achievement was learning to read. It was a lot of work but it turned out to be far more fun. They also began spelling simple words.

The class was very constructive. They made doll beds and trains as a remembrance of their first primer. The first graders also made cook books for their mothers as Christmas gifts. Each child brought in his mother's favorite recipe.

This class played a big part in the operetta. The students participated in many different roles and groups. They worked hard to make the operetta the success that it was.

Birthday parties made up an important part of the year, as the birthday child was always eager to treat the class.

The group ended their year by bringing sack lunches and eating outdoors the last two days. They enjoyed their picnics.



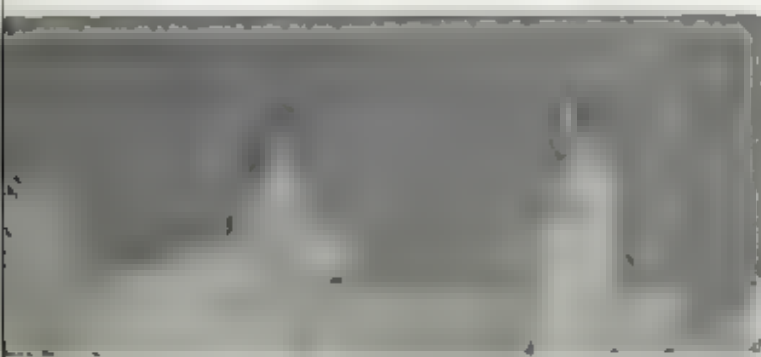
TOP ROW: Barbara Briskey, Sandra Buehrer, Lauranne De Wit, Steven Graffice. SECOND ROW: Jim Henschen, Jane Kauffman, Greg King, Linda King. THIRD ROW: Bobby Mansfield, Charles Nafziger, Emerson Nafziger, Gene Nofziger. FOURTH ROW: Linda Ramos, Corwin Riegsecker, Karen Roth, Lonnie Roth. FIFTH ROW: Lynette Rufenacht, Neil Rupp, Anda Stamm, Tony Wyse. ABSENT: Jerry Vasquez, Rosalinda Vasquez.



Lonnie Roth, Pedro Torres, Rosalinda Vasquez, Lynette Rufenacht, and Jerry Vasquez showed off the bulletin board decorated with self-made pictures of themselves. Mrs. Mayer, lower left, helped them with this project.



King Winter's little elves enjoyed themselves by throwing snowballs.



The Season of Happiness

The Season of Happiness, an operetta given by the first and second grades, was the most elaborate and beautiful ever given by the elementary students.

The action began with a snowball fight among the elves of King Winter. As the King came in to talk to his winter-elves, Spring crawled out of a hole from under a snow bank and claimed that she had the right to rule the world, and King Winter should give up the throne. Mother Nature tried to settle the argument, but Autumn and Summer felt they should be given the right to rule, too. When she found she could not satisfy them, Mother Nature called on Year for help. Year, however, felt that the problem was too serious for him to solve and insisted the case be taken to court.



The Seasons with their helpers in court. They were Randy King, Shirley Frey, Lonnie Rychener, Tony Wyse, Danny King, Rebecca Huber, Leroy Nafziger, Sharon Burkholder.

Act II was the scene made up of a court room. The jury was made up of the twelve months. The Seasons, with the help of their witnesses (Sun, Harvest, Spirit of Christmas, and Rainbow) pleaded their cases. When the time came for the jury to give the verdict, the vote of the jury was a tie --- three votes for each season. The final decision --- each season would rule for three months.

The months of the year made up the jury. They were Linda Bugg, Duane Wase, Kelly King, Steven L. King, Christopher K. King, Zed Miller, Steven Miller, Keith Miller, James L. King, Anna N. King, Keith Miller, Steven B. King. December was left off the picture.

The second picture below shows the trial scene. The Judge was Duane Yoder. Mother Nature, at the left of the Judge, was Marilyn Nafziger. At the right of the Judge is the court room helper, Thomas Wagler.



ABOVE LEFT is the group that furnished the music for the operetta.
ABOVE RIGHT, King Winter crowned Spring in the coronation ceremonies.



The children who furnished the music for the operetta. They were Betty, Phyllis, Anna, La, Rice, Jane, Ruth, and Sharon Hatten. Jack, Neil, and Ned Bule. May, Lou, Rose, and, Terry Neely. Also, Susan. The Ladies who came to Spring's coronation were Doris Smith, Judy Kohn, and Linda Ramos. Susan, Rose, and Ket. Kate, Jane Kuhlman, Mary Jo Frey, Linda Ramos.

The crowning of Spring, Act III, was a beautiful scene. It was attended by the Moon, Stars, Pansies, and Butterflies. The festivities ended with great rejoicing and Spring assuring her subjects that her reign would be a season of happiness.

The operetta was given the evening of March 11. Many parents and others from the community helped to fill the auditorium.

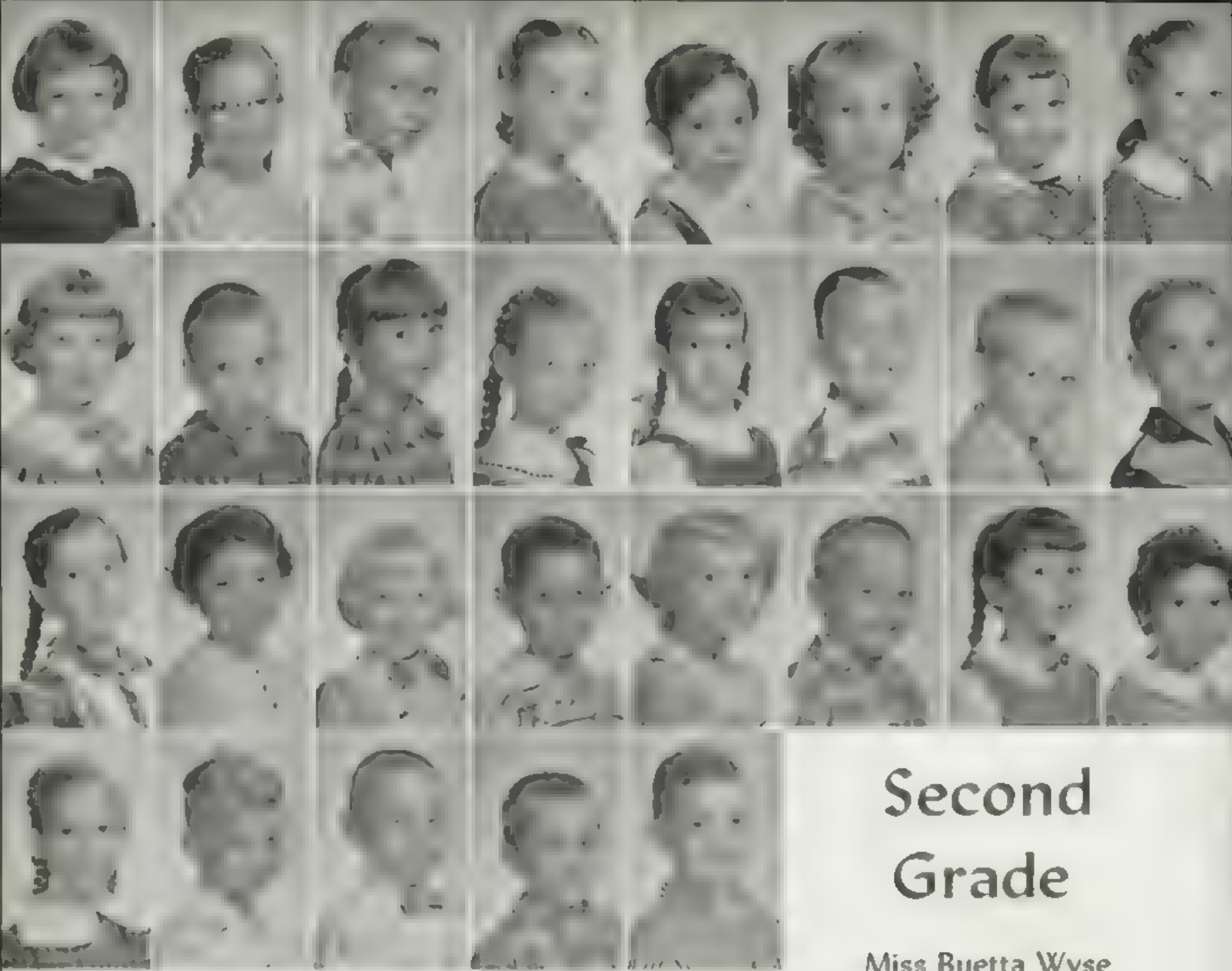
All children in the first and second grades participated in the program.



The Moon, Beverly Gearig, and her Stars came to see Spring. The Stars were Mary Sue Rupp, Lena Ramos, Karen Leupp, Margaret Rice, Neil Rupp, Ramiro Estrada, Verle Rufenacht, and Verlen Katenacht.

The crowned Spring with all her visitors is SHOWN BELOW.





Second Grade

Miss Buetta Wyse

TOP ROW: Margery Altman, Linda Augustine, Phillip Avina, Thelma Beck, Hilda Castilla, Joyce Eicher, Mary Jo Frey, Shirley Frey. SECOND ROW: Rebecca Huber, Randall King, Sharon King, Linda Klopfenstein, Rebecca Liechty, Roger Miller, Zeno Miller, Edwin Nafziger. THIRD ROW: Marcille Nofziger, Elva Ortiz, Barbara Puckett, Oscar Ramos, Angela Rice, Richard Richer, Sharon Riegsecker, Linda Rodriguez. FOURTH ROW: Judith Rufenacht, Verle Rufenacht, James Short, Edward Waidehich, Roger Weber.

Reading library books, from LEFT to RIGHT, are Verle Rufenacht, James Short, Phillip Avina, Miss Wyse, Rebecca Liechty, and Barbara Puckett.

With the help of Miss Buetta Wyse, the second graders enjoyed making several art projects. At Thanksgiving time, they made turkeys out of paper sacks. Silhouette and chalk pictures were also made. For Valentine Day, the children made people and animals from hearts.

The boys and girls visted the sorghum and cider mill in Pettisville. They started singing simple harmony this year. The children composed a song, writing both the lyrics and verses.

They made a sunshine box for Shirley Frey who was forced to quit school because of an attack of rheumatic fever.





Second Grade

Mrs. Dorothy
Holland

TOP ROW: Norma Bender, Jose Castillo, Simon Cerda, Carolyn DeWit, Ramiro Estrada, Beverly Gearig, Donna Center, Homero Gomez. SECOND ROW: Dale Hartman, Sharon Hartman, Keith Hull, Kermit King, Marvin Leatherman, Karen Leupp, Keith Miller, Stephanie Miller. THIRD ROW: Keith Moden, Trudy Nisely, Marilyn Nafziger, Jeanne Nofziger, Lena Ramos, Margaret Rice, Donna Richer, Mary Lou Rodriguez. FOURTH ROW: Verlen Rufenacht, Mary Sue Rupp, Christopher Rychener, Lonnie Rychener, Thomas Wagler, Angelina Young

Mrs. Dorothy Holland's section of the second grade had various projects. The class studied the seasons and the globe, and also learned to tell time. They did choral reading and made Easter cards

Using a projector, they made shadow portraits, which they gave their parents for Christmas.

The processes of evaporation, condensation and vitration were studied by the students. They also raised tadpoles and watched the different stages of a cocoon as it developed.



Keith Moden, Angelina Young, Thomas Wagler, and Donna Richer are helped by Mrs. Holland in a science experiment.

Third Grade

Mrs. Helen Springer

The third grade was a divided class for the first time this year. Mrs. Helen Springer last year taught all of the third graders. A second teacher was needed since the group coming into the grade was larger than usual.

As a science project, the class made animals and also a large book of animals with pictures and stories. Another science project was raising tadpoles.



ABOVE: Part of the class with Easter baskets the children made for each other. BACK ROW: Mrs. Springer, Jimmy Guerrero, Russell Leatherman, Karl Kuehn, Walter Altman, Loyal Briskey, Bruce Rychener, Bernard Frey, Mary Jane Holland. FRONT ROW: Janie Rupp, Tommy Nisely, Linda Rodriguez, Barbara Nofziger, Luana Wyse, Stanley Grieser. BELOW: Paul Liechty, Jerry Huber, Johnny Sauder, Michael Short, Arthur Gonzales, Johnny Wagler, Ronnie Deck, and Jeanette Eicher posed with their Easter baskets in front of their attractive Easter bulletin board.



TOP ROW: Walter Altman, Loyal Briskey, Ronnie Deck, Jeanette Eicher. SECOND ROW: Bernard Frey, Dolores Gomez, Astrid Gonzales, Stanley Grieser. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Guerrero, Mary Jane Holland, Jerry Huber, Karl Kuehn. FOURTH ROW: Russell Leatherman, Paul Liechty, Tommy

Nisely, Barbara Nofziger. FIFTH ROW: Connie Nofziger, Linda Rodriguez, Janie Rupp, Bruce Rychener. SIXTH ROW: Johnny Sauder, Michael Short, Robert Short, Johnny Wagler. BOTTOM ROW: Luana Wyse.



Third Grade

Mrs. Pearl Lamb



Mrs. Lamb's third graders made Easter baskets. The children proudly showed the results.

This year for the first time it was necessary to have two sections of the third grade. Mrs. Pearl Lamb taught one section.

In the November program the class joined the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades to give a play entitled "A Thanksgiving Day Dream."

At Easter time they exchanged names and each child made an Easter basket for the name he had drawn. A live bunny named Max attended the Easter party.

TOP ROW: Joe Acosta, Connie Baer, David Emmons, Robert First. SECOND ROW: Kevin Gautsche, Larry Gerig, James Grime, Mary Louise Kauffman. THIRD ROW: Gene Krauss, Roger Moden, David Nafziger, Kathleen Nafziger. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Nofziger, Julia Rodriguez, Carma Rupp, Jane Rupp. FIFTH ROW: Larry Schultz, Bruce Short, Roger Short, Larry Smith. SIXTH ROW: Max Stuckey, Mauro Torres, Jr., Bruce Yoder, Lucinda Zaerr.

Roger Moden, James Grime, Larry Smith, Patricia Nofziger, Larry Schultz, and Lucinda Zaerr played with the Easter bunny which came to visit their class.



Fourth Grade

Miss Sadie Miller

Under the supervision of Miss Sadie Miller, one group of fourth graders spent an enjoyable year together, both in work and play.

They worked hard to prepare a Thanksgiving pantomime and several songs for the program.

The fourth graders had several parties during the year. They had a Christmas party and gift exchange and a Valentine party.

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Miller by her class. They gave her a gift and served ice cream, cake and potato chips.

The fourth graders again sold garden seeds as a project. Prizes were given to those selling the most seeds.

As a special project each child made a piece of pottery to take home for a souvenir.

Rosalie Beck, who cannot attend school, was tutored by Mrs. Charles Miller.

TOP ROW: Rosalie Beck, Ruthann Beck, Kenton Detter, David Frey. SECOND ROW: Richard Garza, Gloria Gonzales, Kathy Grieser, Betty Lou King. THIRD ROW: Jill Lawrence, Kathleen Miller, Beverly Moden, Joseph Nafziger. FOURTH ROW: Joanne Roth, Michael Roth, David Rupp, Eric Rupp. FIFTH ROW: Norene Rychener, Dean Schmucker, Walter Sigg, Suzette Wyse.

BELOW LEFT: David Rupp and Walter Sigg demonstrated the telephone they made to Norene Rychener, Kenton Detter, Betty Lou King, David Frey, Sherry Schnitkey, Michael Roth, Eric Rupp, Kathleen Miller, and Miss Miller.

BELOW RIGHT: Playing jacks was a popular noon activity for the fourth graders. Joseph Nafziger, Ruth Ann Beck, Jill Lawrence, Dean Schmucker, Beverly Moden, Gloria Gonzales, Susette Wyse.



Fourth Grade

Mrs. Hazel Brandeberry

This section of the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Brandeberry, had the usual round of studies and parties.

They had a Christmas party, at which they exchanged gifts, and also a Valentine party.

The class gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Brandeberry. They presented her with a planter and several plants. Later, games were played and ice cream, cake, and potato chips were served. Two mothers helped the children with the party.

The fourth graders took part in the Thanksgiving program, which was given to the entire school. The community was also invited.

Stories about the assembly program and poems, using the spelling words, were written by the children.

Seeds were again sold as a special project. Prizes were awarded to children selling the most packages.



Mrs. Brandeberry is shown instructing some of her children in their writing lesson. BACK ROW: Roger Nafziger, Marlene Gerig, Billy Joe Miller. FRONT ROW: Allen Smith, Tommy Short.



Charlene Reynolds, Jimmy King, Rachel Nafziger, Salvador Estrada, and Roger Andrews were proud of their interesting bulletin board.



TOP ROW: Roger Andrews, Virginia Avina, Delores Bender, Salvador Estrada, Marlene Gerig. SECOND ROW: Connie Hull, Jimmy King, Velma King, Billy Joe Miller, Rachel Nafziger. THIRD ROW: Roger Nafziger, Jerry Nofziger, Leila Ramos, Charlene Reynolds, Jean Kay Rufenacht. FOURTH ROW: Beth Ann Rupp, Charles Rychener, Tommy Short, Allen Smith, Bobby Wagler.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Mildred Rychener

The fifth grade studied science for the first time. They gave a number of choral readings with the other section of the fifth grade in the Thanksgiving program. The class had a Christmas party, a Valentine party, a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Rychener, who, in turn, gave a lawn party for the children.



ABOVE Students learn to use the barometer. BELOW Stephen Rice, Tom Rupp, Joyce Nafziger, Sue Ann Ray, Richard Nafziger, and Leslie Leininger learn to work with fractions.



TOP ROW: Frances Acosta, Rosemary Augustine, Mary Bender. SECOND ROW: Augustine Estrada, Sue Ann Frey, Kathleen Gearig, Delbert King. THIRD ROW: Leslie Leininger, George Liechty, Josea Munze, Maurice Murry. FOURTH ROW: Ellis Nafziger, Joyce Nafziger, Richard Nafziger, Keith Nofziger. FIFTH ROW: Patty Nofziger, Richard Peters, Mary Jane Pfund, Sue Ann Ray. SIXTH ROW: Stephen Rice, Santos Rodriguez, Charlene Rupp, Larry Rupp. SEVENTH ROW: Tom Rupp, Mary Jane Rychener, Vicki Shaw, Richard Short.

Fifth Grade

Miss Alta Spiess

The section of the fifth grade taught by Miss Alta Spiess participated in the garden seed sale with the other section of the fifth grade and the fourth grades.

The class had an exchange of gifts at Christmas and one of valentines on Valentine Day.



Donna Plassman, Randy Beck, and Wyman Stuckey gave close attention to the explanation of their Newstime by Miss Spiess.



Yolanda Torres, Ruth Liechty, Bruce Rychener, John Nofziger, and Esther Baer were engrossed in new encyclopedias.



TOP ROW: Alice Acosta, Esther Baer, Randy Beck, Artemisa Cerda. SECOND ROW: Jerry Frey, Frank Gomez, William Grubbs, John Hartman. THIRD ROW: Mary Keller, Anna Belle King, Glen King, Kristen Lantz. FOURTH ROW: Allen Leininger, Ruth Liechty, Judy Miller, Philip Moden. FIFTH ROW: Thelma Nafziger, John Nofziger, Donna Plassman, Ronnie Reynolds. SIXTH ROW: Ronnie Rice, Tony Rodriguez, Mike Rychener, Dale Schroeder. SEVENTH ROW: Wyman Stuckey, Yolanda Torres.



Miss Arleta Miller's section of the sixth grade spent an enjoyable year in work and play.

They did much map work, keeping a current events map up to date. They also did creative writing. They gave a little play about grammar to the other sixth and fifth grades. They again took part in the magazine-selling contest, competing with the seventh and eighth grades. This section was the first to reach its goal.

The boys were runners-up in the basketball tournament between the fifth and sixth grades.

TOP ROW: Carl Ayers, Tommy Bueh-rer, Dixie Deck, Ernest Disbrow, Robert Garza. SECOND ROW: Lamar Hull, Philip Kauffman, Susan King, Carol Nafziger, Richard Nafziger. THIRD ROW: Allen Richer, Barbara Roth, Jeanann Rupp, Dallas Rychener, Glora Belle Rychener. FOURTH ROW: Duane Sauder, Diane Seiler, Marcia Short, Jerry Thrasher, Teresa Torres. FIFTH ROW: Jacqueline Weber.

Sixth Grade

Miss Arleta Miller

Jacqueline Weber seemed to be point-ing out the exact center of Australia to Teresa Torres, Janis Creager, Marcia Short, Miss Miller, Susan King

Members of the class just posed for this one. Dixie Deck, Jacqueline Weber, Diane Seiler, Marcia Short, Jeanann Rupp, Janis Creager, Carol Nafziger, Glora Belle Rychener, Dallas Rychener, Duane Sauder, Teresa Torres, Susan King, Jerry Thrasher, Richard Naf-ziger.



The entire section of the sixth grade, pictured above with their teacher, Mr. Daniel Fisher, posed in an unusually calm position.

Mr. Fisher's sixth grade made several art projects. Miss Alta Spiess taught this work.

At the Thanksgiving program the sixth graders gave a choral reading.

The boys were winners of the basketball tournament in which both sections of the fifth and sixth grades took part. The games were played at noon in the high school auditorium.

A track meet was held the last day of school. Fifth and sixth graders also participated in it.



John Schrock, shown doing a science experiment in the laboratory, represented the growing interest in science in the elementary school.

Sixth Grade

Mr. Daniel Fisher

TOP ROW: Diane Besset, Emily Ceria, George Deck, Gene Frey, Andres Gonzalez Jr., Larry Hartman, Lucien Lantz. SECOND ROW: Judy Leupke, Mary Helen Lechty, Leonard Moden, Jr., Jeanne Nafziger, Stanley Nafziger,

Mary Nodiger, Verly Nodiger. THIRD ROW: Royce Price, Max Radonacht, Alan Rupp, John Schrock, Duane Short, Barbara Sook, Gloria Wagner.





The seventh grade crowned Carol Riegsecker queen at the first party of their high school years—their Halloween party. They went to a great deal of work to decorate the all-purpose room for this event.

Several parties were planned by the class through the year. This included a Christmas and a Halloween party. The Halloween party was held in the decorated general purpose room and many of the class were dressed in true Halloween fashion.

The year was climaxed by a picnic at the end of the school year. It was held on the school grounds.

Home economics was a required course for all seventh grade girls. Science class required all students to have at least one project for the year.

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW Adolph Avina, Jerry Avina, Miriam Baer, Tina Cortez, Hiram Estrada, Paul Frey, Lester Friesen, Carlos Greiser. **SECOND ROW** James Ketter, Clarence King, Donald King, Marlin Klopfenstein, Larry Leupp,

Leslie Leupp, Edward Miller, Peggy Nafziger. **THIRD ROW** Donna Pland, Arthur Ray, Carol Riegsecker, Pete Rodriguez, Yolanda Rodriguez, Lynn Rapp, Bobby Sauder, James Sauder.





The seventh grade officers were interested in some matter pointed out by their sponsor, Mr. Knollman. Pictured in their home room are Paul Frey, secretary-treasurer; Donald Kauffman, sergeant-at-arms; Arthur Ray, president; and Bobby Sauder, vice-president.



Sally Short, Janice Kauffman, Rebecca Nofziger, Peggy Nafziger, and Ruth Ann Nafziger displayed the scrapbooks they were required to make for home economics.

TOP ROW: Glenferd Grieser, Patricia Grubbs, Donald Kauffman, Janice Kauffman. SECOND ROW: Ralph Nafziger, Ruth Ann Nafziger, Rebecca Nofziger, Terry Nofziger. THIRD ROW: Roslyn Short, Sally Short, Roger Wanner, Max Weber.

Upon entering the realm of high school, the seventh graders noticed many changes in their curriculum. Such things as Student Council, class officers, detention, and class meetings were brand new to the students.

At their first meeting, September 11, the class chose Mr. Culver Knollman as their sponsor. With additional members from the Tedrow district, the class now numbered 36.



The seventh grade did science experiments for the elementary grades. Most of the class are pictured here with some of their experiments.



TOP ROW Richard Beck, Wendell Beck, Marilyn Bender, Nancy Bender, Arnold Blosser, Carolyn Blosser, Sue Ann Blosser, Marilyn Britsch. **SECOND ROW** Luann Geatig, Alice Goertz, Ronnie Grieser, Clemma Guerrero, Jim

Huber, Erick Kuehn, Lloyd Moden, Gilbert Nafziger. **THIRD ROW** Janette Rupp, Jerry Rupp, Lynnette Rupp, Philip Ryeneher, Mabelann Schrock, Joan Schultz, Beverly Short, Brenda Short.

Eighth Grade

Jennifer Detter, Richard Beck, Brenda Short, Nancy Bender, Mr. Spencer, Sue Ann Blosser, Mabelann Schrock, Nelson Richer, Beverly Short, and Gilbert Nafziger were playing a game at a class party.



Mr. Charles Spencer was chosen to serve as class sponsor for the eighth grade.

The class was active in intramural basketball, junior choir, band, and many other clubs and organizations. The eighth grade basketball team had a very good season with only one loss.

Along with the sixth and seventh grades, the class entered the annual magazine selling contest. Although the class as a group came in last in the contest, Jim Huber won a portable radio for being top salesman.



TOP ROW: Esther Cortez, Jennifer Detter, Shirley Disbrow, Linda Frey, Daniel Garza. SECOND ROW: Lowell Nafziger, David Nofziger, Larry Peters, James Ray, Nelson Richer. THIRD ROW: Janice Short, Leon Short, Margaret Short, Terry Thierry, Carolyn Westhoven

The highlight of the year for the eighth grade was a field trip to Greenfield Village on May 8. Cars took the students to Toledo, where they boarded a train for Detroit.

From Detroit, they went by chartered bus to the village. After a few hours of sight-seeing, they returned by train to Toledo. A school bus brought them back to Pettisville. Prin. Mark Ray accompanied the group.

The class had several parties during the year. A Halloween party was held in the elementary gymnasium. A gift exchange and party in the class home-room marked the Christmas season. The last party was on February 28, again in the elementary gymnasium.

Catching the spinning pan at a class party is James Ray. Onlookers are Jennifer Detter, Carolyn Westhoven, Ronnie Grieser, Merlyn Bender, and Lloyd Moden



Officers of the eighth grade and their adviser, Mr. Charles Spencer, found something amusing in their discussion at the time they were photographed. LEFT to RIGHT: Wendell Beck, Student Council member, Janette Rupp, secretary; Luann Gearig, treasurer; Mr. Spencer; James Ray, president; Linda Frey, vice-president.



TOP ROW: Robert Ames, David Avina, Judy Baer, Linda Baer, Marlene Beck, Roger Beck. SECOND ROW: Dale Blosser, Kenneth Disbrow, Loretta Friesen, Sandra Gilson, Glenn Hartman, James Haskell. THIRD ROW: Ida Mae King, Jerry King, Judy King, Elaine Merillat, James Meyers, Sharon Miller. FOURTH ROW: Charles Nafziger, Janet Nafziger, Connie Nofziger, Dorwin Nofziger, Sharon Nofziger, John Pfund. FIFTH ROW: Rachel Porter, Marlene Reynolds, Nancy Ruetz, Elaine Rufenacht, Marlin Rupp, Roger Rupp. SIXTH ROW: Stephen Rupp, Duane Rychener, Marnetta Rychener, Arnold Short. SEVENTH ROW: Richard Wagler, Joan Weber, Lynn Weber, LaMar Yoder.

Freshmen





Duane Rychener, class vice president; Richard Wagler, sergeant-at-arms; Judy King, treasurer; Sharon Nofziger, secretary; Mr. Leland Dorsey, adviser, and James Haskell, president.



These home economics girls were sampling their cooking when they were photographed. They are Janet Nafziger, Elaine Rufenacht, Marlene Beck, and Marlene Reynolds.

One of the more active groups in school was the freshman class. The members were well represented in almost every club and organization.

The group ranked high scholastically. Two members of the class placed very high in the state scholarship tests. Rachel Porter placed first in the school in English nine, first in the district in Division III, and eighth in all divisions, and she placed fifth in the state in Division III. Linda Baer placed fourteenth in Division III in general science. She received honorable mention in the state.

The freshmen were the recipients of an initiation party which was held in the elementary school gymnasium. In the spring the ninth graders gave the sophomores a return party.

Several other parties were enjoyed by the class through the year. They sponsored a roller skating party. A Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a party at the end of the year were also featured. Mr. Leland Dorsey, class sponsor, supervised all parties.



Linda Baer and Rachel Porter were the freshmen students who ranked high in the scholarship tests at Bowling Green.



Cleaning out lockers was a necessary job occasionally. Caught in the act were Elaine Merillat, Nancy Ruetz, Sandra Gilson, Connie Nofziger, Joan Weber, and Judy Baer.

The Freshman English class was made more interesting by a contest on grammar between two sides. This contest lasted throughout the year and was climaxed by a party honoring the winners. The losers treated with ice cream bars and the party was completed with a softball game.

Approximately one-half of the freshman boys were in FFA. Other members of the class were active in FHA, FTA, Student Council, photo club, and other organizations. Most of the grade were in junior high and other organizations.

The girls' group consisted of Sandra Gilson, Joan Weber, Elaine Merrillat, Nancy Ruetz, Judy King, and Judy Baer. Also the freshman trio composed of Rachel Porter, Sharon Nofziger, and Marlene Beck became known as the Harmonettes.



Some of the boys who took vocational agriculture were Richard Wagner, David Avina, Steve Kapp, Charles Nafziger, Glenn Hartman, Lynn Weber, and Roger Beck.

The class Christmas party was held at the home of Judy Baer. Faces seen are those of Linda Baer, Sharon Miller, Elaine Merrillat, Judy Baer and her brother, Nathan, Marnetta Rychener, and Sandra Gilson.



The girls watched as the boys played ball at the Freshman English party. The batter was Bob Ames and the catcher, John Pfund.



TOP ROW Paul Avina, John Baer, Carolyn Beck, Marlin Britsch, Edward Buehrer, Donald Davis, Joan Davis, Susie Frey. SECOND ROW Karen Geang, George Gierth, George Graffice, Merle Grieser, Shelly Grieser, Robert Hart, Karen Lantz, Richard Leach. THIRD ROW Louise Miller, Shelby Mock, James Moder, George Nelson, Marvin Nafziger, Philip Nafziger, Albert Nafziger.

FOURTH ROW Donelda Newer, Marvella Peters, Larry Price, James Roth, Jack Rychener, Roseyn Rychener, Beatrice Schell, Larry Seiler. FIFTH ROW Bonnie Short, Ernestine Short, Lynn Short, George Taylor, Robert Wanner, George Weber, Joan Westhoven. NOT IN PICTURES: Bill Frey, Sam Creager.

Sophomores



The sophomore class was capably led this year by Roseyn Rychener. Officers were John Baer, vice-president, Karin Lantz, secretary, Judy Short, treasurer, and George Taylor, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. William Minner was adviser.

The class members participated in most school activities.

Four girls formed a quartet and sang at several events, specializing in popular music. The members of the group are Judy Short, Karin Lantz, Susie Frey, and Karen Geang.

Five sophomores took scholarship tests at Bowling Green. Two of the five placed in the top twenty of the district. Roseyn Rychener placed nineteenth in world history and James Roth placed seventeenth in plane geometry.



Dorinda Notzger, Richard Leach, Jerry Weber, Beatrice Seelling, Louise Miller, Lynn Short, Dianne Notzger, Sally Criser, Ernestine Short were playing card games at the Valentine party.



The sophomores in biology dissected several kinds of animals. Here, Susan Creager and Bill Frey were dissecting a frog.



Jim Moden displayed his science project at the Archbold science fair.

The sophomores had several parties. They started off the year by entertaining the freshmen. A movie was shown and games were played. Later, the freshmen returned the favor.

The highlight of the parties was a semiformal Valentine party, which featured the crowning of a king and queen and an impromptu program. George Taylor and Karen Gearig reigned as king and queen.

Later in the year the girls gave a baby shower for Theresa Guerrero Guzman, a former member of the class.

Jim Moden made a science project of tree grafting. He entered his project at the science fair at Archbold.



Queen Karen Gearig and King George Taylor.

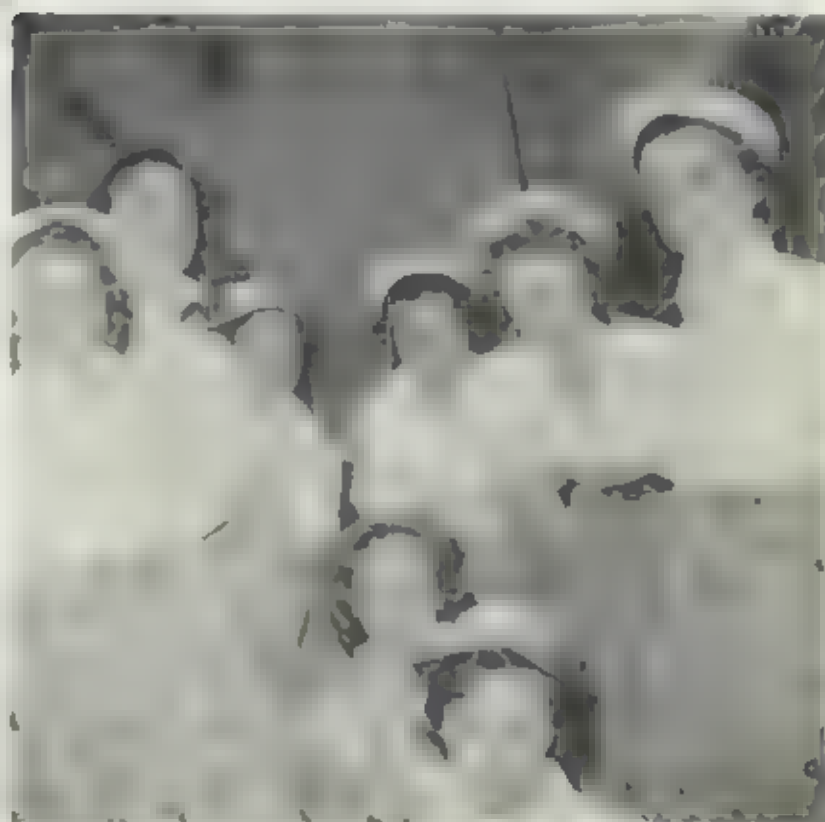


A center of attraction around school was Jerry Weber's Model A Ford.

The sophomores, according to tradition, served at the junior-senior banquet. Twelve boys and twelve girls were chosen from the class. In keeping with the theme, the girls wore full skirts with a rock 'n' roll design, white blouses, bobby sox, and white shoes. The boys were attired in black slacks, white shirts and white shoes. Both wore special rock 'n' roll hats, which the juniors provided.

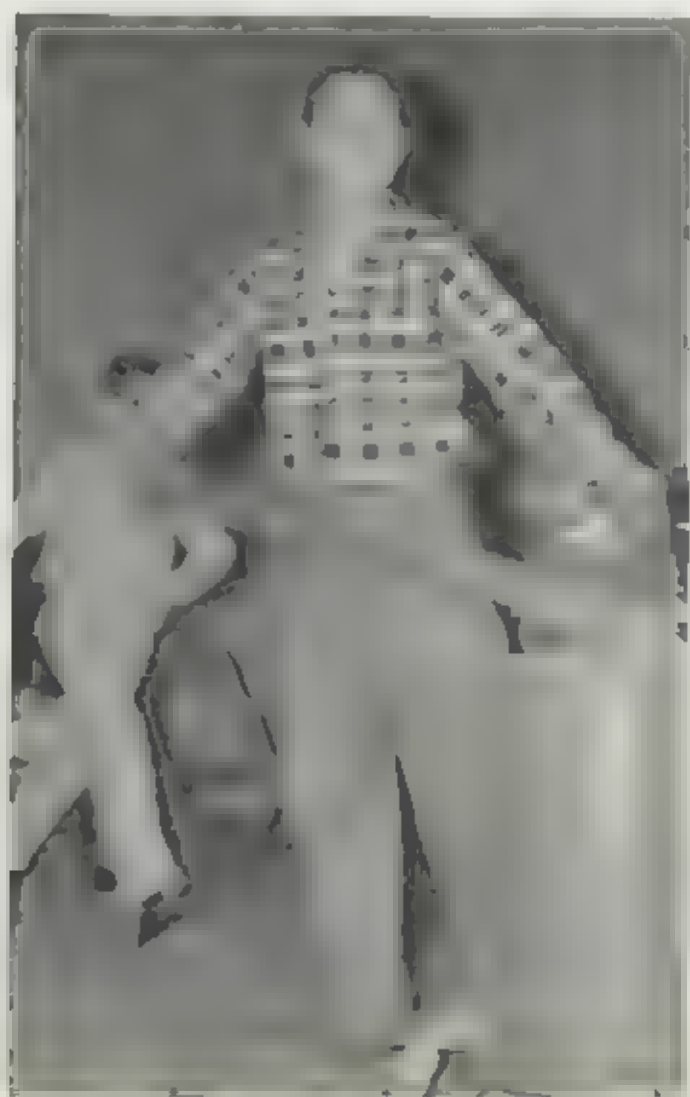
The group was complimented on their fine job of serving.

The class had an addition of three students this year. Beatrice Schelling and Richard Leach joined the class at the beginning of the year. At mid-year, Susan Creager came into the group.



Shown here are several servers at the junior-senior banquet. STANDING: Bonnie Short, Roseyn Rychener, Ernestine Short, Louise Miller, Jean Westhoven, and Donelda Nofziger. SITTING: Judy Short and Karin Lantz.

At the Valentine party, Richard Leach was assigned the task of naming his own partner and doing a dance. He chose the school vacuum cleaner.



Watching the impromptu program at the Valentine party were Karen Gearig, Louise Miller, Susie Frey, Joan Davis, Lynn Short, Jean Graffice, Susan Creager, Beatrice Schelling, Shelby Mock, and Bonnie Short.





TOP ROW: Curtis Baer, Elizabeth Disbrow, Loraine Friesen, Glenda Gautsche, John Goertz, Carol Grieser. SECOND ROW: Jennie Henschen, Shirley King, Robert Leach, Ronald Leupp, Kenneth Nafziger, Rhoda Nafziger. THIRD ROW: Barbara Nofziger, Rodney Nofziger, Marilyn Richer. ABSENT: Marlene Thierry.

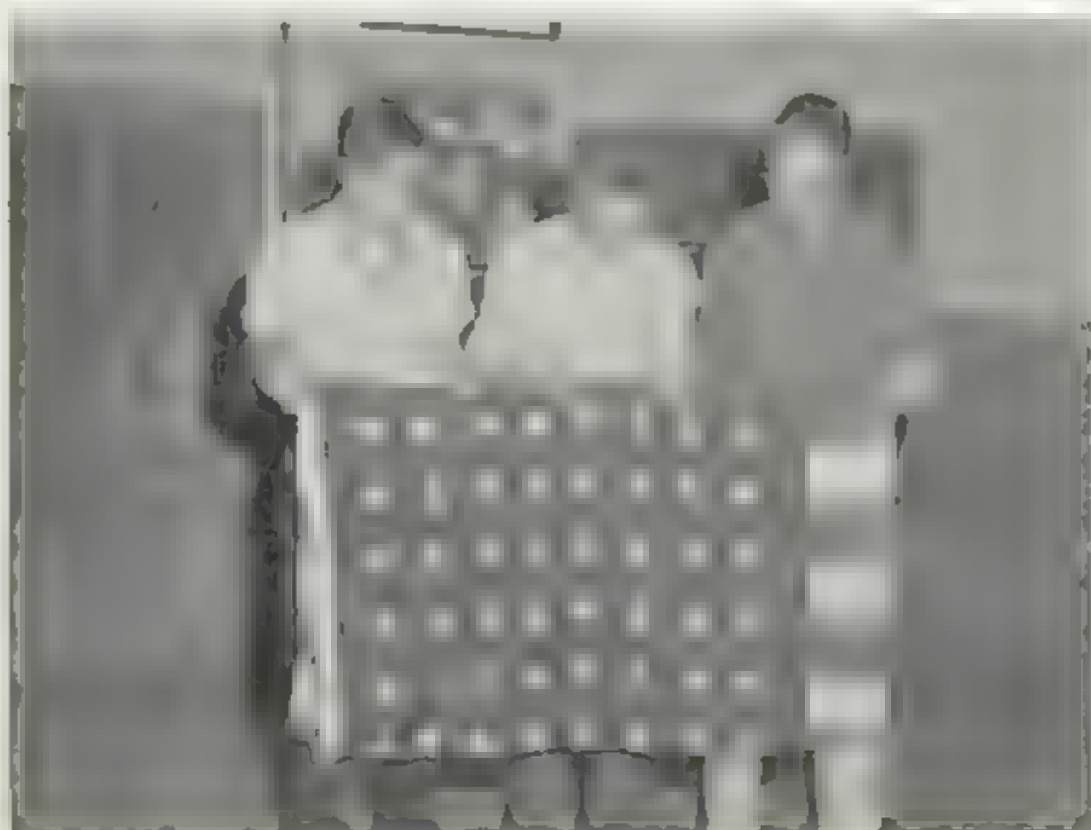
Juniors

Mrs. Grace Holtzmuller was chosen as sponsor for the juniors. This class participated in many extracurricular activities.

As a special tribute to the school, the junior class bought a new flag for the school flagpole.

For the baccalaureate and commencement exercises the class furnished bouquets of flowers for the stage and also a carnation for each senior.

The juniors also consoled with gifts Tom Rychener and Rodney Nofziger, who met misfortune. Tom was hurt while playing basketball. He had a spleen operation and later in the year had to undergo an appendectomy. Rodney had rheumatic fever and had to stay at home about seven weeks.



Shown here are the junior class officers admiring the flag which their class bought for the school. The officers are Donald Waidelich, treasurer, Curtis Baer, president, and Rodney Nofziger, vice-president. Barbara Nofziger, secretary, was absent when this picture was taken.

Marlene Thierry, one of the musicians of the class, posed with her clarinet. Marlene was absent when individual pictures were taken.



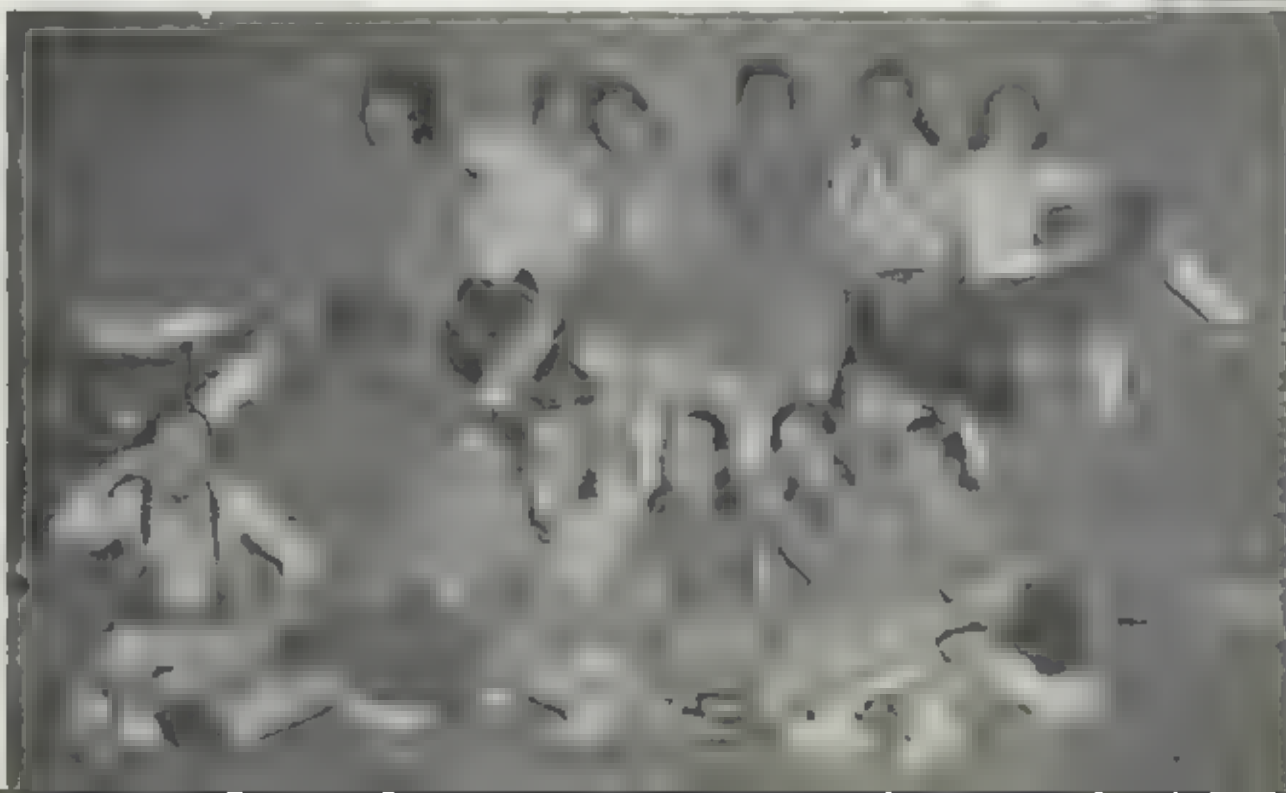
Members of the junior class were in FTA, FFA, which was headed by a junior, FHA, photography club, science club, senior choir, and band, taking active parts in all of these organizations. Two of the boys on the first string playing varsity basketball were juniors, with others on the reserve team or warming the bench. Several junior boys also played on the baseball team.

Members of the class took an active part in intramural sports, playing basketball, volleyball, and ping pong. Winners of both boys' and girls' ping pong tournaments were members of the junior class.

All messed up and posing for a picture on Junior slop day are TOP: Barbara Noziger, Sandra Smith, Joyce Roth, Sandra Rupp, Elizabeth Disbrow, Margaret Rufenacht. BELOW: Carol Grieser, Glenda Gautsche, Arlene Sauder, Loraine Friesen, Marilyn Richer, and BeEtta Short.



TOP ROW: Robert Robson, Joyce Roth, Margaret Rufenacht. SECOND ROW: Allen Rupp, Sandra Rupp, James Rychener. THIRD ROW: Tom Rychener, Arlene Sauder, BeEtta Short. FOURTH ROW: Bill Smith, Sandra Smith, Larry Thrasher. FIFTH ROW: Donald Waidehich, Jerry Windisch, Joan Windisch.



Members of the American literature class gave for the high school a one-act play "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton." Members of the cast were Ma Kirby, Rhoda Nafziger; Pa Kirby, Curtis Baer; Caroline, Marlene Thierry; Arthur, Donald Waidelich; Beulah, Arlene Sauder; and the stage manager, Ronnie Leupp.

Ma and Pa Kirby, with their children, Caroline and Arthur, took a journey to see their married daughter and sister, Beulah, who lived in Camden, New Jersey. She had been sick and had just returned from the hospital.

The stage manager read the parts of all characters not appearing in the flesh in the play. All properties were imaginary except four chairs representing the family car, and a cot serving as Beulah's bed.

Grades seven through twelve were entertained by this play.

Caught by the photographer in a typical restroom scene were Barbara Nofziger, Jennie Henschen, Margaret Rufenacht, and Arlene Sauder.



Marlene Thierry, Donald Waidelich, Rhoda Nafziger, and Curtis Baer, as the Kirby family, traveled in their automobile to the home of the married daughter in Trenton.

Rhoda Nafziger, as Ma Kirby, rested her hands on an imaginary window sill as she talked to her next door neighbor. Marlene Thierry, as her daughter Caroline, listened to the conversation.



Many of the junior girls spent free periods typing English compositions, term papers, biology reports, and various other themes and papers for students

The juniors had several parties during the year. They were all invited to Arlene Sauder's home for a Christmas party during vacation. They also spent one evening tobogganing at Pokagon State Park. A roller skating party was held at the Rollerdom in Wauseon, which was sponsored by the juniors.

As a last get-together before summer vacation, the juniors spent a day at Hamilton Lake, and some of the group stayed for the record hop in the evening.

The junior class was the smallest in high school with only 31 members



Lorraine Friesen, Marilyn Richer, and BeEtta Short were typing term papers.

Reading the newspaper in the library were Sandra Rupp, Joan Windisch, and Marlene Thierry.

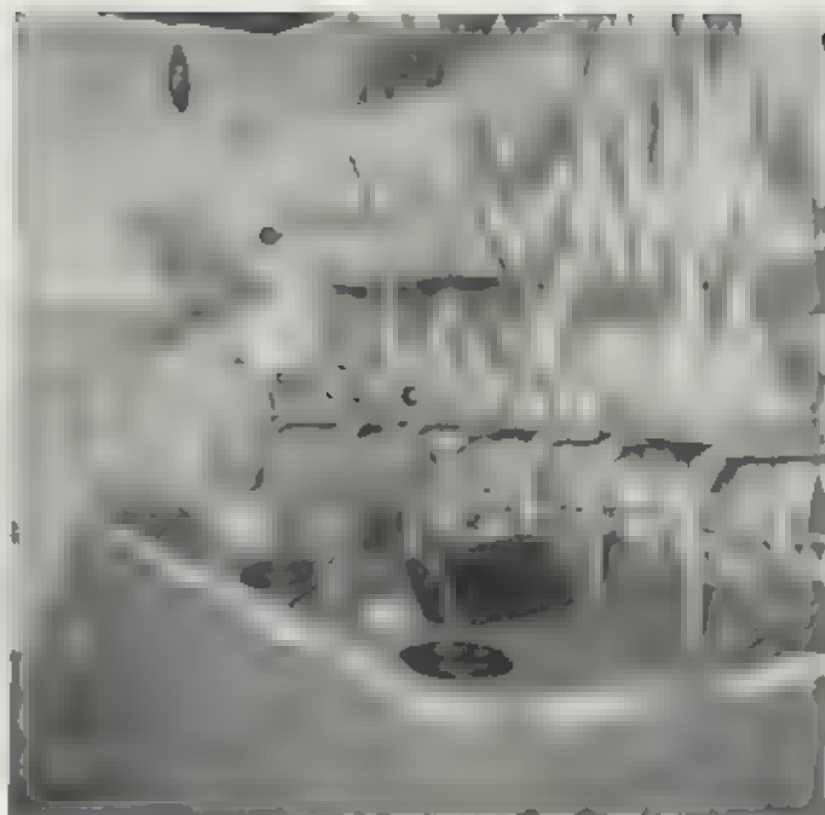


ABOVE: Glenda Gautsche was washing windows in the laboratory. BELOW: Jerry Windisch and Allen Rupp were working on a chemistry experiment in the laboratory when this picture was taken.





Two juniors, Curtis Baer and Marlene Thierry, ran for Student Council president. They are shown above with their campaigners, Ronald Beck, Curtis Baer, Shirley Murry, Betty Moul, Marlene Thierry, and Wendell Beck.



The band stand made an interesting decoration for the banquet.

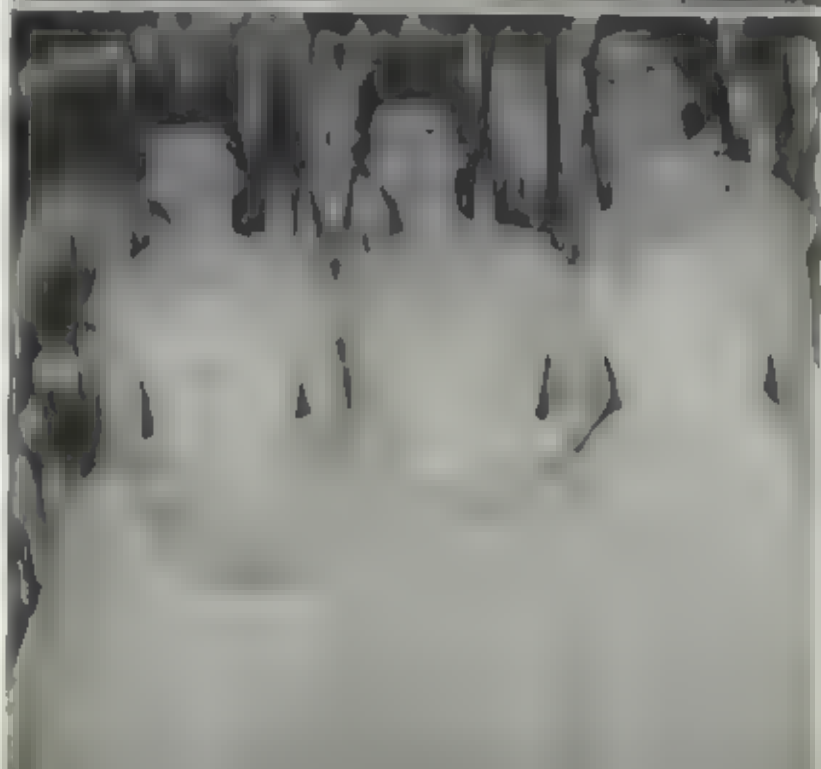
One of the finest junior-senior banquets Pettisville has had was sponsored by the class of '59. The theme of the banquet was "Rock 'n' Roll." It was carried out to the fullest extent.

Record-shaped place mats, coke bottles for candleholders, a band stand, and handmade nut cups were outstanding decorations for the evening.

The entire faculty, their husbands and wives, and the seniors were guests. Members of the sophomore class served as waiters and waitresses.

Mr. Leland Dorsey acted as master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Curtis Baer, junior class president, and Ronald Beck, president of the senior class, each gave speeches. Other speakers were Mr. Culver Knollman, Prin. Mark Ray, Rebecca Ruetz, and John Goertz.



Shirley King and Sandra Rupp, Marlene Thierry, and Joan Windisch pose in their banquet dresses.

The Family Nobody Wanted



Donald Waidehen, Glenda Gautsene, and Larry Thrasher watched as Joyce Roth imitated Margaret Rutenaecht's way of walking.



The picture shows the typical reaction of a family when the mother informed them that rattlesnake was the basic ingredient of the main dish of the meal. Members of the family were Larry Thrasher, Arlene Sauder, Barbara Nofziger, BeEtta Short, John Goertz, Glenda Gautsche, and Joyce Roth.

"The Family Nobody Wanted" was chosen by the juniors for their class play this year.

The three-act comedy is based upon the book of the same title written by Helen Doss. It is the story of Reverend Carl Doss, played by Larry Thrasher, his wife Helen, Glenda Gautsche, and their adopted family. The children, Donny, Donald Waidehen; Dianne, Marlene Thierry; Laura, Joyce Roth; Rita, BeEtta Short; Timmy, Tom Rychener; Ted, Kenneth Nafziger; and Alex, Bob Robson, are of various ancestry including Hawaiian, Burmese, Korean, Indian, Filipino, Mexican, and Chinese. The main point of the play was that people are more alike than they are different. These young people, raised in the same family, think and act in the same manner as any typical American family.

Members of the junior class not in the play cast acted as stage managers and ushers, took care of costumes, and helped make the play a success.



The entire cast and director Prin Mark Ray, relaxed and ate popcorn after rehearsal.

Those present were Larry Thrasher, Margaret Rutenaecht, James Rychener, Barbara Nofziger, Carol

Grieser, John Goertz, Bob Robson, Joyce Roth, Jennie Henschen, Marlene Thierry, Mr. Ray, BeEtta Short, Marilyn Richer, Arlene Sauder, Elizabeth Lasbrow, Tom Rychener, Curtis Baer, and Kenneth Nafziger.

Seniors

This class of 37 students is the largest ever to graduate from Pettisville. Ronald Beck
 class president. Other officers were Darrell Rupp, vice president; Betty Moll, secretary;
 Gregory Rupp, treasurer; Lynwood Mininger, sergeant-at-arms.

Michael Andrews
 David McBride
 Corwin Nofziger
 Janet Rupp

Conchita Avina
 James Miller
 Delores Nofziger
 Vincent Rupp, Jr.

Mervin Beck
 Virgil Miller
 Marilyn Nofziger
 Janet Schmucker

Darrell Buehrer
 Lynwood Mininger
 Mona Nofziger
 James Schrock

Dean Buehrer
 Donna Moden
 Marlene Roth
 Everett Short



The seniors chose as their class motto, "We have reached the hilltops; the mountains are in view." Their flowers were blue and white carnations, and they selected navy blue and white as their colors

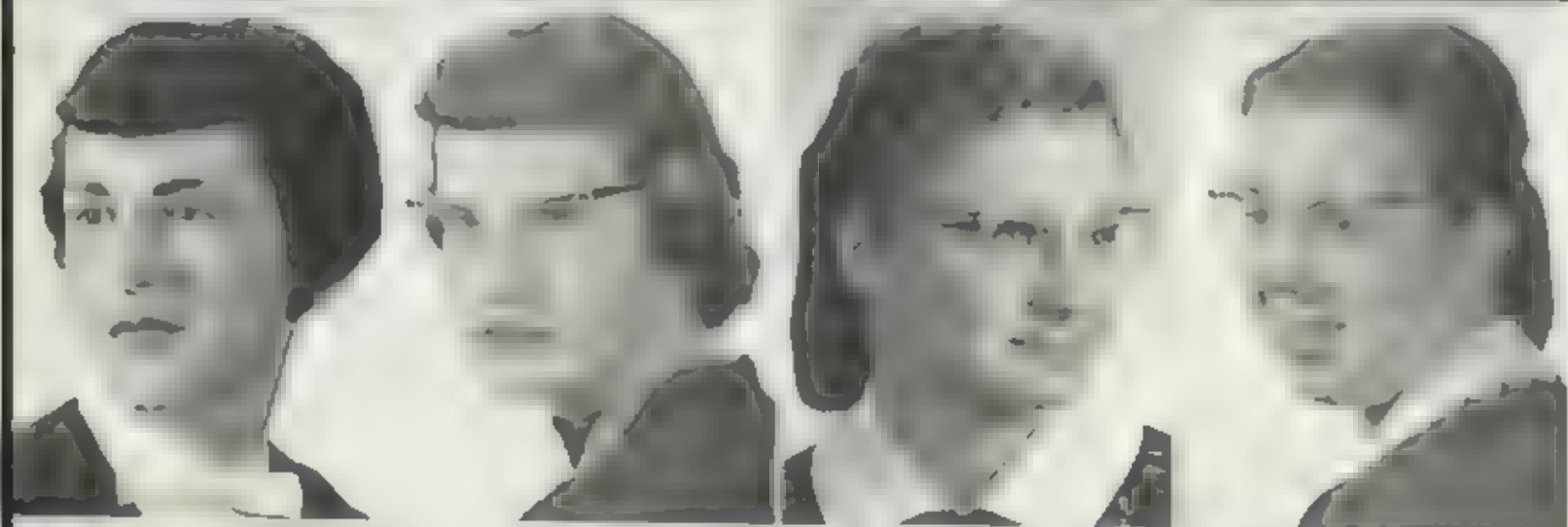
Gloria Eicher
Betty Moll
Rebecca Ruetz
LaRue Short

Jeanette Frey
Shirley Murry
Geneva Rufenacht
Jan Weber

Rosemary Gearig
Carolyn Nafziger
Daryl Rupp
Carolyn Zimmerman



Ronald Beck
President



Charlene King
Rachel Nafziger
Gregory Rupp
Marilyn Zimmerman



Janet Rupp, Marilyn Nofziger, and Geneva Rufenacht together on the school lawn for the last time.



Jeanette Frey and Rebecca Ruetz in another last day pose.

Shown on the following pages are the seniors as they appear informally. A few of the girls were photographed as they were relaxing on the school lawn. The pictures were snapped on the last day of school. All final exams for seniors were given a week early.

An original play, "Posing Problems," was given to the student body by the speech class. It was written and cast by a few of the students. Members of the cast not in the picture were LaRue Short, Jeanette Frey, Betty Moll, Lynwood Muninger and Shirley Murry.

Janet Schmucker and Conchita Avina are shown working on the science survey project which was taken to the science fair.



ABOVE, STANDING: Vincent Rupp Jr., James Schrock, Marlene Roth, Ronald Beck. SITTING: Marilyn Zimmerman, Rachel Nafziger, Rebecca Ruetz, David McBride, Carolyn Zimmerman posing for a picture in the original play. BELOW: Janet Schmucker and Conchita Avina working on Atomtown.

Ronald Beck, president; Mrs. Thelma Rychener, adviser; Lynwood Mininger, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Moll, secretary; Daryl Rupp, vice-president; Gregory Rupp, treasurer.



RIGHT: A scene from "Come Out of the Closet." Janet Schmucker, Mona Nofziger, and Vincent Rupp Jr.



The seniors gave several plays other than the usual senior class play. These presentations were by the speech class which consisted of seniors.

A hillbilly one-act play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," was given by the speech class for the Franklin Township School Community meeting and for Pettisville PTO.

The religious play, "White Christmas," was given as the annual speech class holiday production this year. Several parents and the student body attended the performance which was given on the afternoon of December 20. Janie Rupp, third grade, and Richard Peters, fifth grade, portrayed small children in the play.

Mrs. Thelma Rychener, speech teacher, directed both plays.

"Come Out of the Closet" was the play the seniors chose for their class play. The cast consisted of six girls and five boys. It was given in the school auditorium on October 18. Mrs. Thelma Rychener also directed this play.

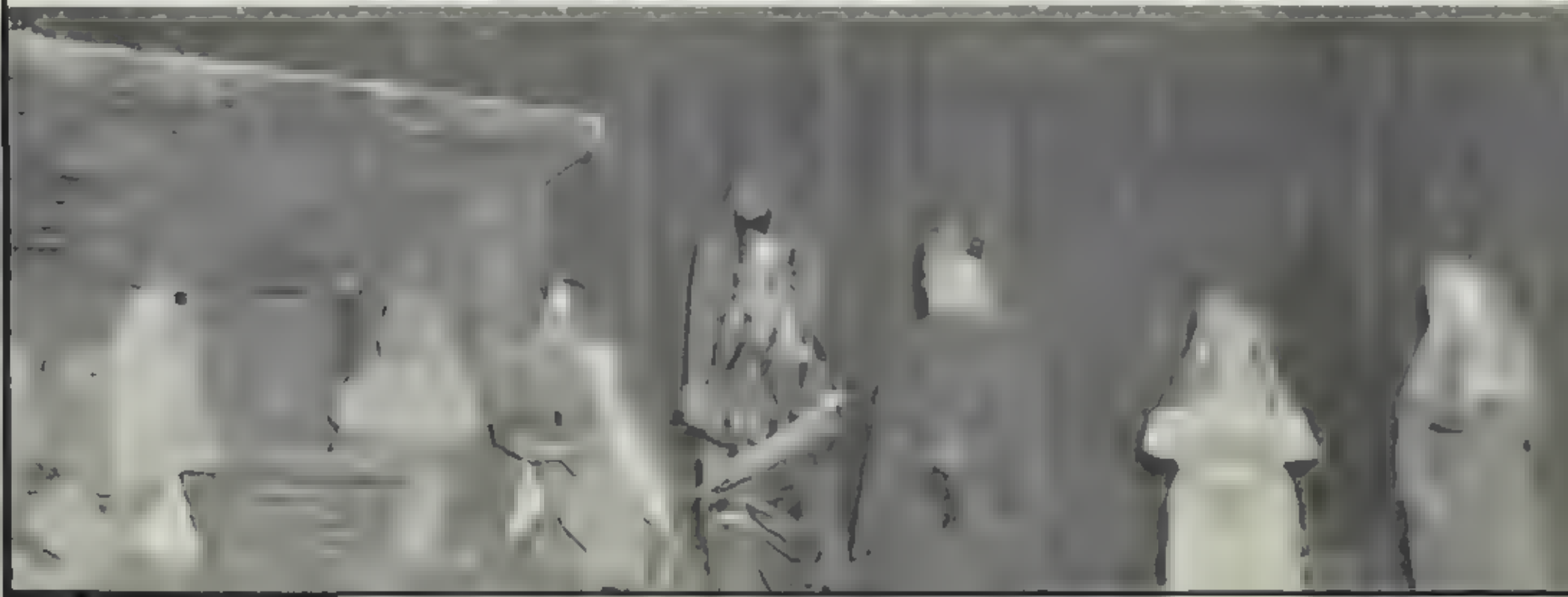


ABOVE: A tangled situation was solved in the hillbilly play when the jealous suitor, Zeke, prevented the marriage of Snoddy and William. Vincent Rupp Jr., Daryl Rupp, Mona Nofziger, Corwin Nofziger, David McBride, Marilyn Zimmerman.



ABOVE and BELOW are scenes from "White Christmas." ABOVE: The shepherds, Daryl Rupp, Richard Peters, LaRue Short, Corwin Nofziger, Beverly Daryl Rupp.

LaRue Short, Shirley Murry, Corwin Nofziger, David McBride, Lynwood Alvinger, Vincent Rupp Jr., James Schrook, Rebecca Rupp, Marilyn Rott.



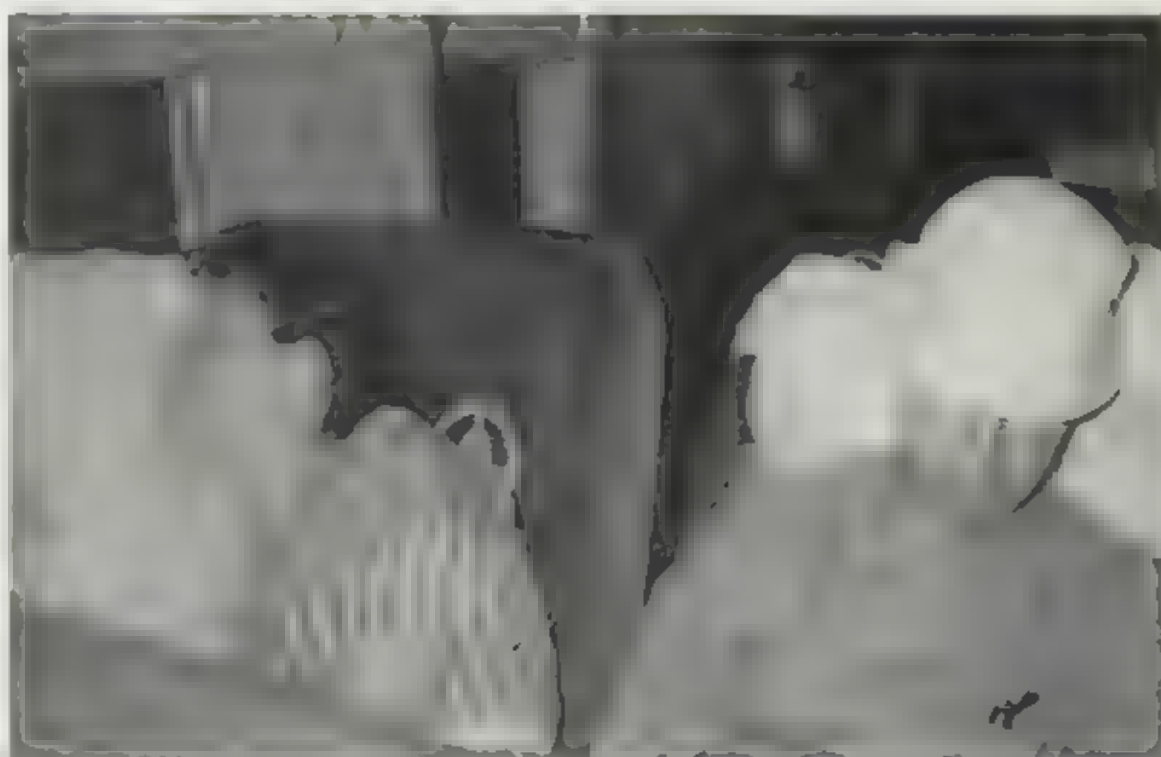


ABOVE: Some of the seniors climbed the steps of the Supreme Court Building. LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, Jr. enjoyed a snooze while riding home on the train.

A different plan for handling the senior trip was adopted this year. As a departure from the past, the activity was considered a field trip as it was made during the school year. April 16 to 20 marked the date.

All arrangements for the entire trip were made by the B&O Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lantz, Jr. were chosen by the class to serve as chaperones for the group.



Mona Nofziger, Marlene Roth, and Gloria Eicher posed on the ferry with the Statue of Liberty as a background.

The seniors left Defiance, Ohio aboard the B&O the evening of April 16. Thursday forenoon was spent at Washington, D.C., where they visited many places of interest.

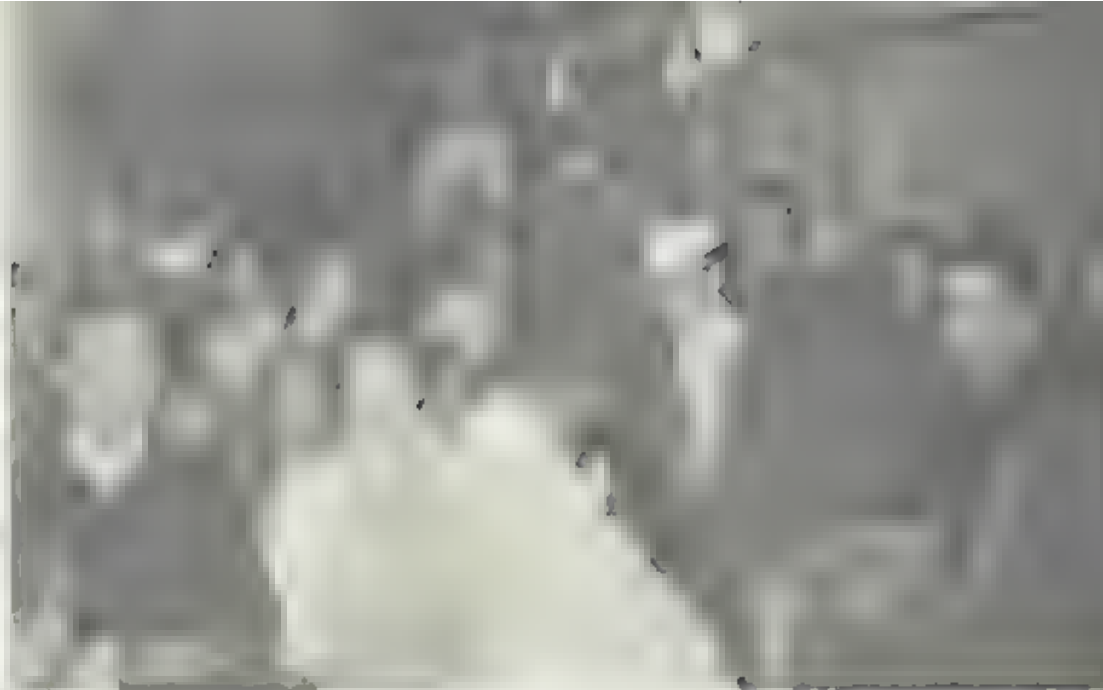
A conducted tour of the Capitol was featured during the four-hour stay in Washington. Other buildings visited were the Supreme Court Building and the Congressional Library. From Washington the class went to Jersey City, New Jersey, where they ferried across the Hudson River to New York City.



Shown in the various pictures on this page are the seniors while they were enjoying their trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City

The class took a ferry boat ride to Liberty Island on which the Statue of Liberty is located. They also had a three-hour cruise around Manhattan Island.

While in New York, the class walked from the Paramount Hotel to various points of interest



The seniors seemed to enjoy themselves on their train trip home.

Squirt guns were an important item on the senior trip. Here, Jim Miller was wiping off the effects of Everett Short's gun.



Relaxing on the ferry were Mervin Beck, Corwin Nofziger, Shirley Murry, Virgil Miller and LaRue Short.



Tired, but happy, seniors got off the train at Defiance. Vincent Rupp, Jr., LaRue Short, Jan Weber, Corwin Nofziger, Gregory Rupp, Everett Short.



French Jenkins contestants: Gloria Eicher, Betty Moll, Rebecca Ruetz, Jeanette Frey, Shirley Murry.

Shirley Murry and Ronnie Beck in Student Council campaign



The seniors were active in various fields as these pictures indicate. Directly above are the top five contestants of the French Jenkins speech contest. Of the five, a top three were selected. Gloria Eicher received first place, Shirley Murry second place, and Betty Moll third place.

The annual Student Council campaign and election for the presidency was again a big event this year. Three speech students and Wendell Beck, eighth grader, were asked to speak for the two candidates. Two of the speakers gave a hillbilly comedy skit for their candidate, Curtis Baer, who won the election.

All English literature students were required to either write a term paper or have a project dealing with the Elizabethan era. Two students constructed a model Elizabethan theater.

Several seniors took chemistry as an elective course. A two-period laboratory was held twice a week. Several juniors were also in the class which met in room 228.

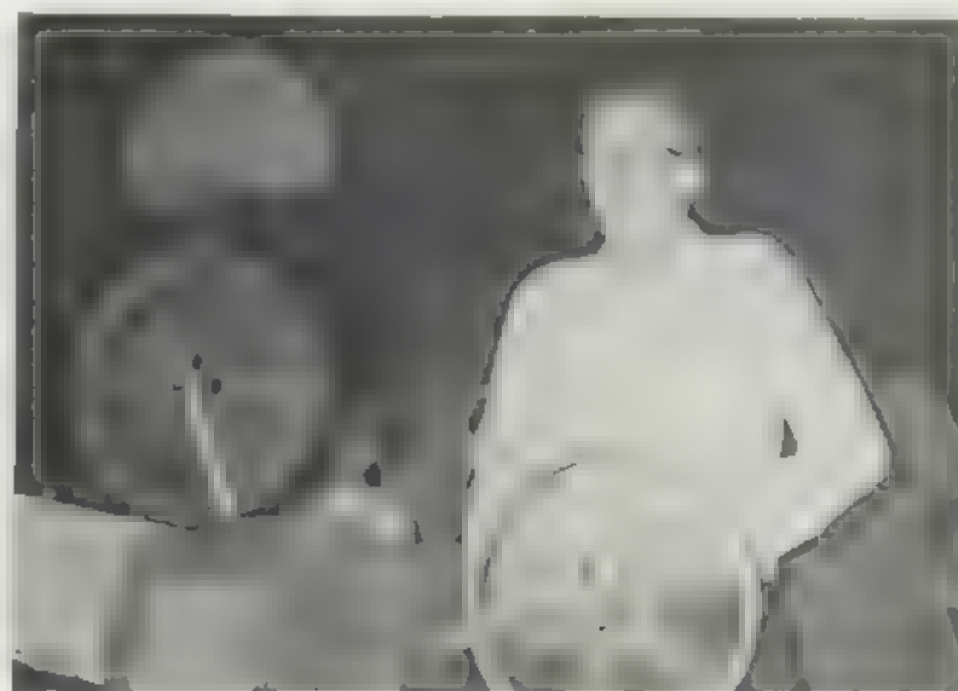
When movies were shown, someone had the duty of running the projector. Lynwood Mininger often had this task.



James Schrock and Everett Short with their Shakespeare theater building project



Darrell Buehrer and David McBride in chemistry



Lynwood Mininger, projectionist.



This picture was taken while the science survey class was working on their project, Atomtown. From LEFT: Lynwood Mininger, Larry Thrasher, LaRue Short, Mervin Beck, Marilyn Nofziger. BELOW: Bill Smith, Marilyn Zimmerman. Larry and Bill are Juniors



The seniors girls quartet: Rebecca Ruetz, Gloria Eicher, Shirley Murry, Rosemary Gearig



Mrs. Dale Davis, the former Margaret Misener, quit school her senior year to enter the career of marriage.



Shown are pictures of the decorated tables at the junior-senior banquet



Marilyn and Carolyn Zimmerman. The Zimmerman twins were one of two sets of identical twins of the senior class. Dean and Darrell Beuhler, who apparently eluded the school photographer, have no picture of themselves together.



This picture was taken after the seniors had graduated the night of Commencement. BACK ROW: Vincent Rupp Jr., Charlene King, David McBride, Marilyn Nofziger, Lynwood Mininger, Carolyn Nafziger, James Miller, Gloria Eicher, Shirley Murry. SECOND ROW: Jan Weber, Mona Nofziger, Dean Buehrer, James Schrock, Conchuta Avins, Darrell Buehrer, Carolyn Zimmerman,

Ronnie Beck, Marilyn Zimmerman, Virgil Miller, Donna Moden. THIRD ROW: Rebecca Ruetz, Everett Short, Marlene Roth, LaRue Short, Janet Schmucker, Corwin Nofziger, Janet Rupp, Gregory Rupp, Geneva Rufe, Daryl Rupp, Rachel Nafziger, Michael Andrews, Delores Nofziger, Mervin Beck, Rosemary Gearig

The senior class of 37 members reached the final goal of high school--graduation, which was held May 1958. Robert Eicher, a Pettisville graduate and presently a student in Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 25. Rev. John W. Auer of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Toledo gave the Commencement address.

The senior girls' quartet and Gregory Rupp, who played a cornet solo, furnished the music for the Commencement exercises.

Four students received awards at the exercises. Rebecca Ruetz, Jeanette Frey, and Vincent Rupp, Jr. were the three seniors who attained scholarship honors and received the cups given as awards. These students maintained a high B average through their four years of high school. Shirley Murry received the coveted citizenship award. This award is given to the senior who is chosen by the faculty and high school class presidents.

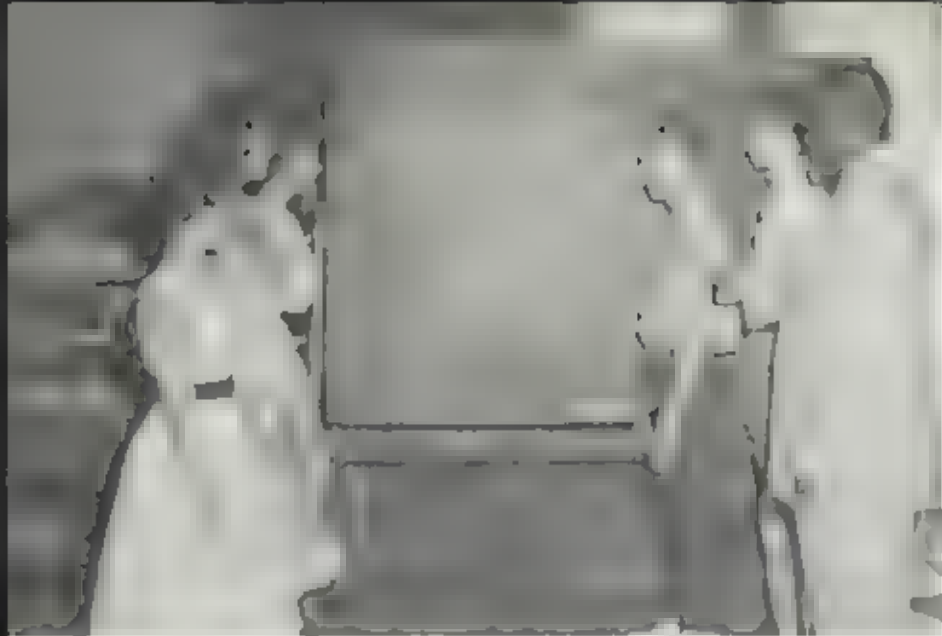
Music awards were received by four members of the senior class. Gregory Rupp and Vincent Rupp, Jr. received trophies as outstanding instrumentalists. Rebecca Ruetz and Shirley Murry won the vocal awards.

Seniors who won awards: Vincent Rupp, Jr., Shirley Murry, Jeanette Frey, Rebecca Ruetz





Activities



Senior choir officers studied some original music. Rebecca Reutz, secretary; Shirley Murry, president; Gloria Eicher, business manager; Corwin Nafziger, librarian; Ronald Beck, vice-president; and Mr. Charles Spencer, music director. Librarian Ronald Leupp, absent.

The senior choir of 17 under the direction of Mr. Charles Spencer met three times a week.

The choir gave several concerts at various churches in the community. A Christmas concert was given on December 18 at which the choir sang several numbers. They also sang at the Northwestern Ohio Schoolmasters' Association banquet, which was held in the local school cafeteria. A concert was given at the Delta High School in exchange for a band concert which they gave later here.

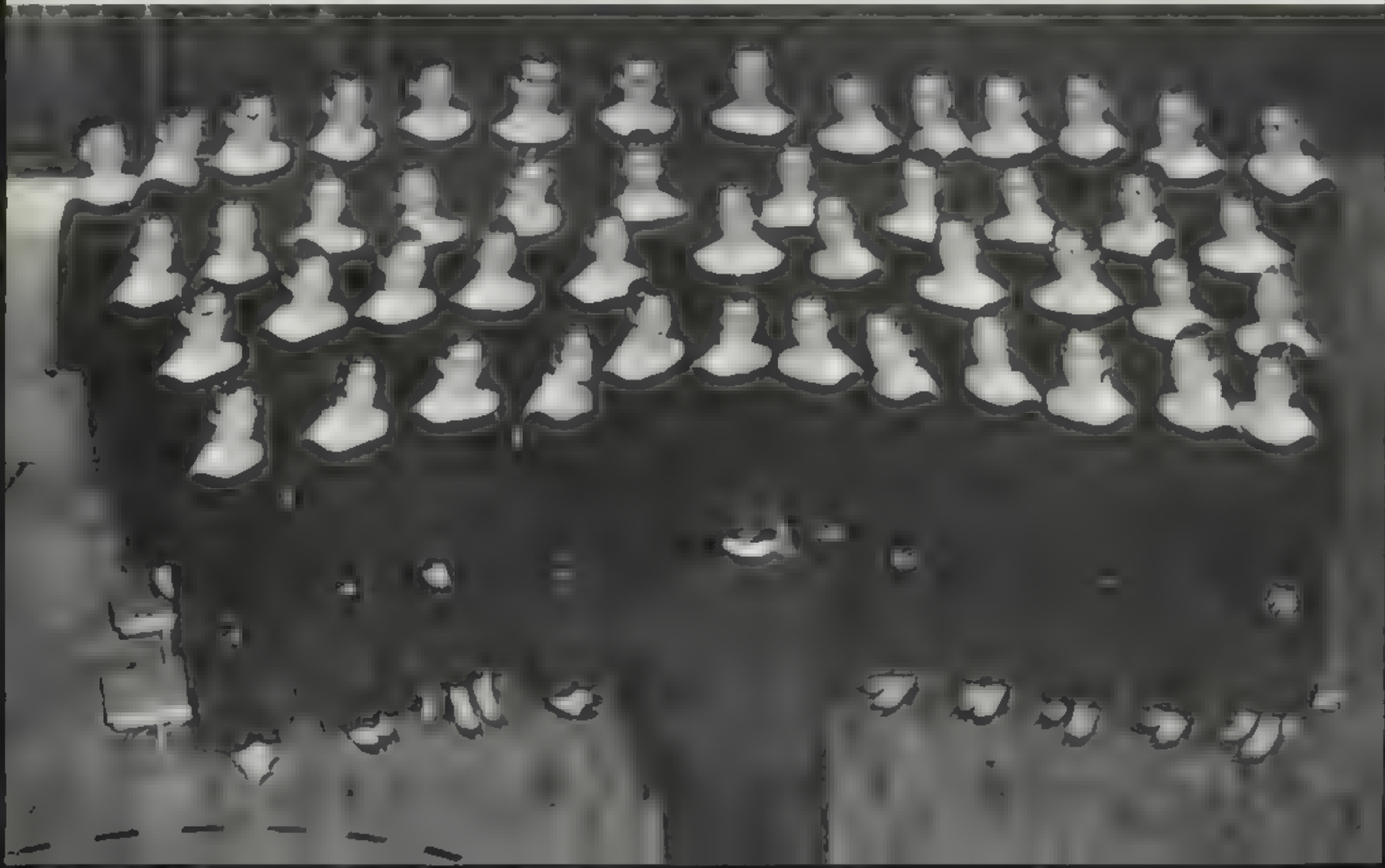
The choir entered district competition at Napoleon on March 29. There they competed with several other Class C-2 choirs. They received a two rating.

Kenneth Nafziger and Vincent Rupp, Jr. were the student directors. Piano accompanists were Sharon Nafziger and Susie Frey. A trumpet trio consisting of Gregory Rupp, Jim Haskell, and James Ray, also accompanied the choir at several concerts.

Senior Choir

TOP ROW: Everett Short, Gregory Rupp, Kenneth Nafziger, Marvin Beck, Ronald Beck, Vincent Rupp, Jr., John Baer, Virgil Miller, Ronald Leupp, Allen Nafziger, Shelly Grieser, Daryl Rupp, Corwin Nafziger, LaRue Short. SECOND ROW: Donelda Nafziger, Marlene Thierry, Judy Short, Margaret Ruferacht, Carolyn Nafziger, Gloria Eicher, Karen Lantz, Arlene Sauder, Marlene Roth, Janet Schmacker, Janet Rupp. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Richer, Mona Nafziger, Charlene King,

Jeanette Frey, Marilyn Nafziger, Jennie Henschen, Karen Geang, Shirley Murry, Elizabeth Disbrow, Susie Frey, Glenda Gautsche. FOURTH ROW: Rebecca Reutz, BeEtta Short, Geneva Rufenacht, Joan Windisch, Conchita Avina, Sharon Nafziger, accompanist Carol Grieser, Rhoda Nafziger, Rosemary Geang, Rachel Nafziger, Dianne Nafziger, Bonnie Short, Mr. Charles Spencer, director. ABSENT: Ernestine Short and Gerald Weber.





TOP ROW: Dorwin Nofziger, Max Weber, Marlin Rupp, Roger Wanner, LaMar Yoder, Terry Nofziger, James Meyers, Duane Rychener, David Nofziger, Charles Nofziger, Philip Rychener, Stephen Rupp, James Ray, James Haskell, Lynn Rupp, Leon Short, Paul Frey, Leslie Leupp, James Sauder, Ralph Nafziger, Ronnie Grieser, Glenferd Grieser, Donald King, Jerry Avina. SECOND ROW: Donald Kauffman, Arthur Ray, Wendell Beck, Lynnette Rupp, Rachel Porter, Mabelann Schrock, Elaine Rufenacht, Linda Frey, Ruth Ann Nafziger, Marilyn Britsch, Joan Weber, Sandra Gilson, Mar-

lene Beck, Elaine Merillat, Sharon Nofziger, Janette Rupp, Luann Gearig, Judy Baer, Donna Pfund, Nancy Ruetz, Margaret Short, Lowell Nafziger, Jerry Rupp, Lester Friesen. THIRD ROW: Clarence King, Bobby Sauder, Beverly Short, Nancy Bender, Jennifer Detter, Judy King, Shirley Disbrow, Sharon Miller, Miriam Baer, Janice Short, Carol Riegsecker, Joan Schultz, Brenda Short, Mary Avina, Sally Short, Rebecca Nofziger, Yolanda Rodriguez, Peggy Nafziger, Janice Kauffman, Roslyn Short, Larry Leupp, Carlos Grieser, Mr. Charles Spencer, director.

Junior Choir

Junior choir served as a foundation for future senior choir work. The choir was composed of several members who were taken from grades seven, eight and nine.

The group, which met two times a week on Tuesday and Thursday, studied quite thoroughly the basic principles of group singing. They studied harmony, scales, and chords during their class period.

Officers and librarians were elected in the junior choir. The officers presided whenever any business arose, and the librarians were responsible for distributing music at the rehearsals.

Only one public appearance was made by the choir. With the band and senior choir, they participated in the Christmas concert, which was held in the local auditorium.

Junior choir officers were Sharon Nofziger, vice-president; Sandra Gilson, secretary-treasurer; Duane Rychener, president; Luann Gearig and Philip Rychener, librarians.





The clarinet quartet, composed of Mary Ann Thierry, Lynnette Rupp, Karen Lantz and Nancy Short. They performed at several concerts and recitals during the year.

Pettisville had the largest representation at the state ensemble contest this year at Bowling Green State University.

Six soloists entered competition. Gregory Rupp for his cornet solo received a one rating. This rating permitted Gregory to enter the state contest where he received a two. Also receiving a two rating in district was Shirley Murry for a vocal solo.

Contestants receiving a three rating were Sharon Nofziger, piano solo; Susie Frey, piano solo; Vincent Rupp, Jr., trombone solo; Rebecca Ruetz, vocal solo; and Jennie Henschen, vocal solo; and the clarinet quartet.

The above contestants also entered the district contest where they received criticism to all student entering.

Soloists entering district competition were Rebecca Ruetz, Shirley Murry, Jennie Henschen, Vincent Rupp, Jr. SEATED Susie Frey, Sharon Nofziger.

Solos and Ensembles

Cornet soloist, Gregory Rupp, appeared in various concerts and programs throughout the year.





The trombone quartet was composed of Joan Weber, Gloria Eicher, Vincent Rupp, Jr., and Shirley Murry.

Several ensembles entered the contest at Bowling Green.

The freshman girls' trio, now known as the Harmonettes, were given a two rating. They sang for many events during the year, including the junior-senior banquet at Fayette.

A two rating was also given to the trombone quartet. They played at the exchange concert the choir gave at Delta High School and made several other public appearances. The clarinet quartet received a three rating at district.

The trumpet quartet entered the county contest, but they did not enter district competition.

Since Mr. Charles Spencer, director, was part of the trumpet trio, they were ineligible to enter any competition. They played for such events as the spring recital and PTO.

A sophomore girls' quartet was formed this year. They sang popular music, getting many arrangements from records.

Marlin Rupp, Glenn Hartman, Janice Short, and James Ray made up the trumpet quartet.



The Harmonettes were Marlene Bee, Rachel Porter, and Sharon Nofziger.



Susie Frey, Karen Gorrig, Karin Lunt, and Judy Short sang in the sophomore girls' quartet.

The trumpet trio, Gregory Rupp, Mr. Charles Spencer, and James Haskell played on several occasions.





BACK ROW: Stephen Rupp, Marlin Rupp, Janice Short, Judy Short, Marlene Thierry, Joan Windisch, Gloria Eicher. SECOND ROW: Allen Rupp, James Haskell, Lynnette Rupp, Jacqueline Weber, Joan Schultz, Shirley Murry. THIRD ROW: Arthur Ray, Leslie Leupp, Sharon Nofziger, Karin Lantz, Ronnie Leupp, Joan Weber.

FOURTH ROW: Sandra Gilson, Gregory Rupp, Glenn Hartman, James Ray, Jennie Henschen, Janet Rupp, Vincent Rupp, Jr., Mr. Charles Spencer, director. Drum majorette, Marilyn Britsch. TWIRLERS, Left to Right: Sue Ann Ray, Jeanann Rupp, Diane Seiler, Doreen Lantz.

Band and Orchestra

With Marilyn Britsch as drum majorette, the band started the year by marching at Toledo University. With several other area bands, the local group took part in the half-time performances of a football game between the University and Marshall College.

The band participated in the Christmas concert with the junior and senior choirs. A special concert was given to the elementary school in the auditorium. The purpose of the concert was to acquaint the children with the sounds of the different instruments by hearing each one.

The band headed the parade for the Memorial Day services, May 30. Services were held at both the Pettis-

ville and Lutheran cemeteries, under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post.

Shirley Murry was elected president of the band. Other officers were Gregory Rupp, vice-president, and Sharon Nofziger, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Charles Spencer was director.

A new organization was formed during the year. It was composed of selected band members and violins. Violin classes were held at noon, with Mr. Charles Spencer instructing. The better violin students were permitted to participate in orchestra. The orchestra made only one public appearance. It played for the spring recital.

BACK ROW: Marlin Nofziger, Rhoda Nofziger, Gregory Rupp, James Haskell, James Ray, Mr. Spencer, Karin Lantz, Jerry Weber, Lynnette Rupp, Gloria Eicher, Shirley Murry, Vincent Rupp, Jr. FRONT ROW: Mary

Helen Liechty, Linda Frey, Jennie Henschen, Jacqueline Weber, Marlene Thierry, Joan Schultz, Janet Rupp, Sharon Nofziger, accompanist.





ABOVE are the local Student Council officers. They are Susie Frey, Reporter; Gloria Eicher, President; Vincent Rupp, Jr., Vice-President; and Marlene Thierry, Secretary-Treasurer

Student Council

BACK ROW: Marlene Thierry, Gloria Eicher, Vincent Rupp, Jr. SECOND ROW: Lynn Weber, Curtis Baer, Janet Schmucker, Sandra Gilson, Karen Gearig. THIRD ROW: Robert Robson, Susie Frey, Bonnie Short, Terry Nofziger, Wendell Beck.



The Student Council sponsored a talk on nature by Mr. Jim Nettle of WSPD-TV, LEFT, and one by Dr. Rowland Meyers, RIGHT, an authority on the English language.

The student governing body of Pettisville, advised by Supt. David E. Springer, was responsible for directing many school activities.

The year's council promoted and organized the County Student Council. The first meeting of the county council was held at Pettisville with Gloria Eicher, local president, in charge of the meeting.

Several excellent assembly programs were held this year which were sponsored by the local organization.

As in years past, the council was in charge of the March of Dimes campaign here, canvassing both Pettisville and Tedrow.

Basketball, volleyball, and ping-pong were included in the intramural program, which was supervised by the council.





Deeply engrossed in their work were Miss Ruth K. Wyse, adviser; Kenneth Nafziger, associate editor; Rebecca Ruetz, editor-in-chief; and Rhoda Nafziger, associate editor of The Lariat.



Ready to meet any problems on the business end of The Lariat work were Janet Schmaeder, business manager, Tom Rychener, and John Goertz.



It was the job of the picture staff to decide on which pictures to use and where to place them. This group was composed of Bonnie Short, Sandra Gilson, Rachel Nafziger, picture editor, and Susie Frey.

Lariat Staff and

The publication of the yearbook became a high school rather than a senior project. Rebecca Ruetz headed the staff as editor-in-chief. Her assistants were Kenneth Nafziger and Rhoda Nafziger. Miss Ruth K. Wyse was the adviser again.

The staff included students from all of the upper four grades, distributing work among seven editors and their assistants. These groups included editorial, business, sales, sports, copy, typing, and picture staffs. Most pictures not taken by the professional photographer were taken by Mr. Culver Knollman and Allen Rupp.



The three sports-minded people who made up the sports staff were Sharon Nofziger, Vincent Rupp Jr., sports editor, and Gloria Eicher. They are shown at the left. Three girls who were out to get everyone's subscription are pictured below with some of their posters. Glenda Gautsche, sales manager, Marlene Thierry, and Elaine Merrillat made up the sales staff.





The copy staff was made up of Arlene Sauder, Susan Murry, copy editor, Karin Lantz, Roseyn Rye.



Christy and Arlene Rye were the first to be elected to the Board of Publications.

Board of Publications

The board of publications was elected to the first year of the first semester.

The board gave the printer a contract, and the yearbook staff and a committee to choose next year's photographer.

The advisory board was elected to the first semester. They are Mrs. Holtzmuller, Jeanette Frey, Rebecca Ruetz, Joan Windisch, Miss Wyse, Daryl Rupp, and Mr. Knollman.





Joan Windisch, Sandra Rupp, Mona Notzger, Gregory Rupp, Gloria Eicher, and Margaret Ruffenicht were busy typing, proofreading, and making up an issue of Pet Echoes.

Perhaps the most active of all publications was Pet Echoes. Every Tuesday, both students and members of the local community looked forward to receiving the paper. Gregory Rupp, who had been on the staff for two years previously, was appointed editor-in-chief.

Pet Echoes not only had a wide circulation in the local community but it was sent to such states as California, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Georgia, and Wisconsin.

Pet Echoes was again entered in the Northwestern Ohio District Journalism Association high school newspaper competition. An excellent rating was given to the paper.

Since extra time was needed outside of the regular classroom, the staff worked, as usual, after school and into the evening, Mondays.

Pet Echoes Staff



Jeanette Frey, John Goertz, and Gustave Goertz were ready to deliver Pet Echoes.



Mimeoscoping and mimeographing were done by John Goertz, Karin Lantz, Robert Robson, and Donelda Notzger. Miss Ruth K. Wyse was Pet Echoes adviser.

Parent-Teachers Organization



LEFT: A scene in the cafeteria on high school parent visitation day. BELOW: Dr. James Bond, psychologist.



An organization which proved to be very helpful to both parents and teachers was the Parent-Teachers Organization. With very capable leadership of the officers, many beneficial programs were planned for the regular meetings, which were held every two months in the school auditorium.

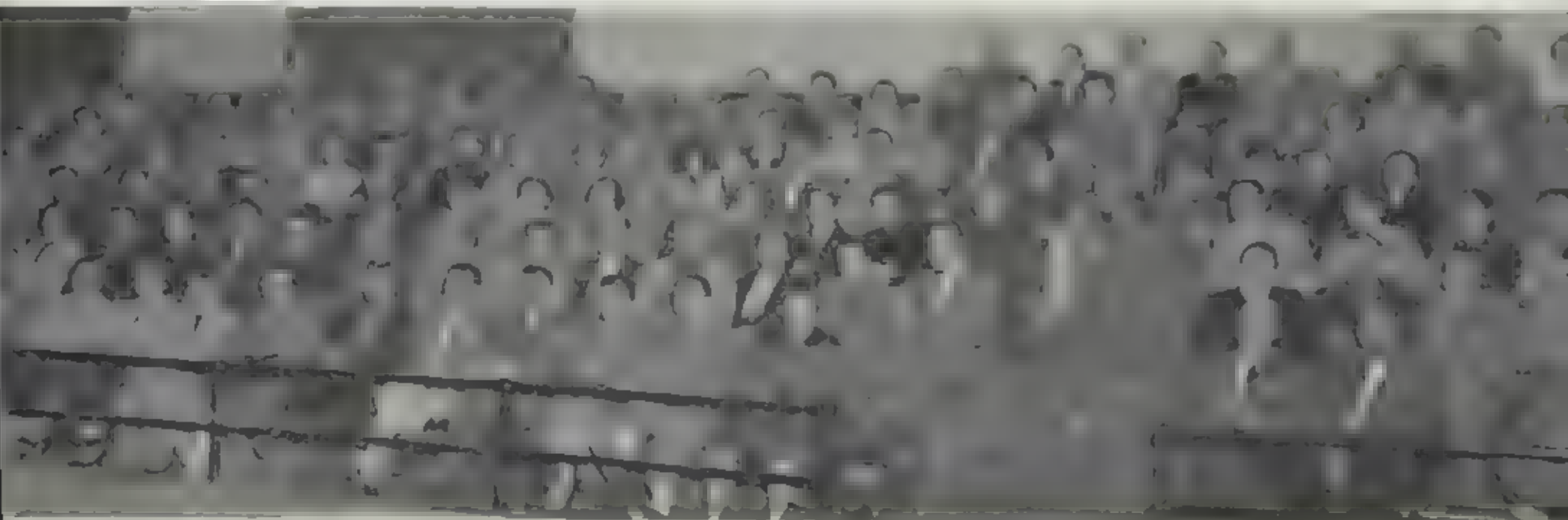
Dr. James Bond, chief psychologist at Toledo State Hospital, spoke at the March meeting of PTO. His speech was on parent-child relationships in the family.

Another program was a symposium on the theme: "What Shall We Teach in High School?" Curriculums of the past, present, and future were discussed.

The PTO was instrumental in adopting a new grade card system. Parents expressed the desire for more information on the cards, so the new system gives a card for each subject with effort, cooperation, and conduct noted as well as achievement.

High school visitation day, which was held one afternoon and evening, brought many parents to school. Both the parents and students ate supper in the cafeteria.

Parents were photographed at one of the PTO meetings.



F. H. A.

BACK ROW, STANDING
Joan Windisch, Sandra Rupp,
Shirley King, Sandra Smith,
Louise Miller, Arlene
Sauder, Elizabeth Disbrow.
SECOND ROW: Miss Rake-
straw, Bonnie Short, Donelda
Nofziger, Marilyn Richer
Marlene Reynolds, Elaine
Rufenacht, Marlene B.
THIRD ROW: Connie Nof-
ziger, BeEtta Short, L.
Friesen, Shelby Moc
Graffice, Dianne Nafziger
SITTING: Susie Frey, Mar-
lene Thierry, Conchita
Avina, Margaret Rufenacht



The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was headed by Conchita Avina and advised by Miss Ellen Rakestraw.

In the fall the FHA visited the Kellogg plant in Battle Creek, Mich., and also the Civil Service Defense Plant.

While making projects they had several bake sales during the year.

Parents were guests at a Christmas party in December; the Future Farmers were entertained in February.

The girls had a progressive supper, going to several homes for the purpose of raising money for the local drive to help the needy. They were also invited to the Junior and Senior Dances.

ABOVE: Margaret Thierry, Marilyn Richer and Elaine Rufenacht served at the FHA Christmas party. Conchita Avina and Donelda Nofziger also helped. The officers are below. They are BeEtta Short, parliamentarian, Margaret Rufenacht, secretary, Joan Windisch, county officer, Marlene Thierry, vice-president; Conchita Avina, president; Miss Ellen Rakestraw, adviser; Sandra Smith, recreation leader, Donelda Nofziger, song leader; Susie Frey, treasurer; Bonnie Short, reporter, Louise Miller, historian.



The FHA girls are shown with their caps from the Kellogg Company.



F. F. A.

Rodney Nofziger won the State Farmer award this year. He was one of about 250 boys in Ohio to be so honored. Rodney served as the FFA secretary two years, and was vice president two years ago. He was on several judging teams and served as a delegate to the State Convention the summer of 1957.

This year the Pettusville judging team placed third in the District I livestock judging contest. The parliamentary procedure team won a gold rating.

Approximately 133 FFA members, parents, faculty members, and guests attended the seventh annual Parent and Son Banquet, February 4. Larry Studer, North Central Ohio vice-president, was the speaker.

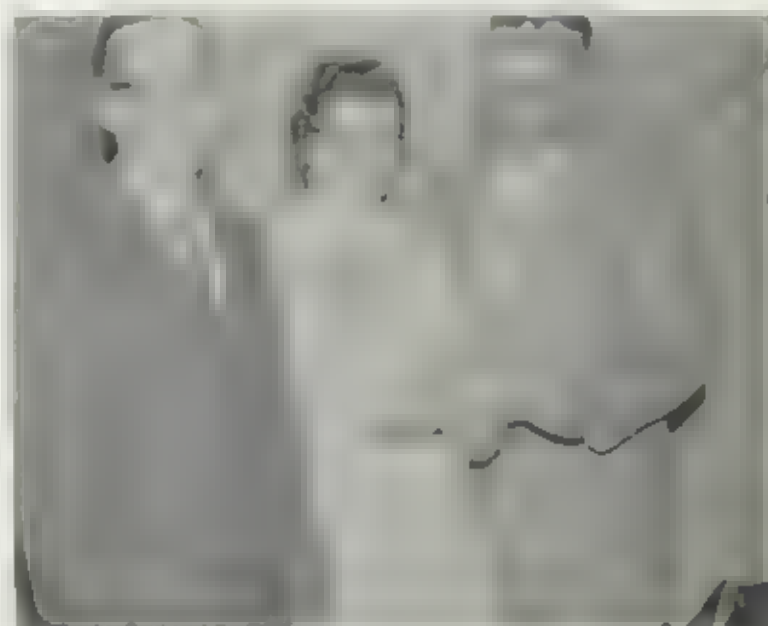
Karen Gearig, FFA Queen, took part in Junior Fair Day activities with Curtis Baer, president.

Kenneth Nafziger won the local public speaking contest which was held for the first time this year. He won a silver rating at the district contest in Liberty Center.

The only money-making project this year was selling Christmas cards. LaRue Short and Dorwin Nofziger were high salesmen.



ABOVE: Some of the people at the head table at the FFA banquet are pictured. BELOW: Rodney Nofziger and his parents with his State Farmer Award.



BACK ROW: Jack Rychener, Jan Weber, Bill Smith, Larry Thrasher, Robert Wanner, Merle Grieser, George Taylor, Marvin Nafziger, Kenneth Disbrow, Dore Blosser, Roger Rupp, Richard Leach. SECOND ROW: Charles Nafziger, Allen Nofziger, Paul Avina, James Miller, Shelly Grieser, Lynn Short, Glenn Hartman, Larry Seiler, Bill Frey, Kenneth Hartman. THIRD ROW: Marlin Rupp, David Avina, Dorwin Nofziger, Everett Short, LaRue Short, Lynn Weber, James Roth, Arnold Short,

Roger Beck, Richard Wagner, Steven Ray, James Meade, Robert Leach. SEATING: Marvin Beck, student adviser; Doretha Ward, chapter treasurer; Curtis Baer, president; Conchita Avina, chapter sweetheart; John Baer, vice-president; Kenneth Nafziger, reporter; Ronald Beck, sentinel; Mr. William Minner, adviser. Allen Nofziger was chaplain, and Rodney Nofziger was secretary.





STANDING Judy Short, Barbara Nofziger, Arlene Sauder, John Baer, Mrs. Helen Springer, adviser SITTING, BACK ROW: Roseyn Rychener, Jeanette Frey, Shirley Murry, Mona Nofziger, Judy King, Margaret Rufenacht. SECOND ROW: Rhoda Nafziger, Sharon Miller, Elaine Merrillat, James Haskell, John Goertz, Vincent Rapp, Jr., Jennie Henschen. THIRD ROW Sandra Gilson, Sharon Nofziger, Judy Baer, Linda Baer, Marnetta Rychener, Curtis Baer, Gloria Eicher.

Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America club was very active.

The club members substituted for the elementary teachers while intraschool visitation was held. They also took turns baby sitting during parent visitation in the grades.

Junior and senior members of the FTA went to Bowling Green State University for Teaching Career Day. The students took a conducted tour of the university.

The entire club visited the Ohio State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf in Columbus in April. They also went through several buildings of Ohio State University and toured the Capitol building, visiting the governor's reception room, House of Representatives and Senate chambers, and the State Supreme Court building.

For money-making projects the FTA had a Christmas bake sale at King's locker. A car wash was also featured.

Members of the FTA aided the grade school teachers with the spring operetta. They helped the children with their costumes, acted as stage managers, and as ushers.



Shirley Murry and Jennie Henschen were baby sitting while the parents visited the elementary school.

Shown here are the officers of FTA. They are Curtis Baer, vice-president; Mona Nofziger, treasurer; Jennie Henschen, secretary; Gloria Eicher, president; and Vincent Rupp, Jr., librarian.



An entirely new club was formed this year for those students interested in science. Mr. Culvur Knollman, science teacher, served as adviser for the group of six members. Santos Rodriguez, fifth grader, was the only grade school member of the club.

Members of the club had projects which they worked on during the year. Some of the boys ground the lenses for a telescope. Since that is a long process, the project was not completed.

Mr. Knollman and the science club members attended the Ninth National Science Fair held at Ballenger field house, Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan. This fair consisted of winning exhibits of the state science fairs. Japan, Hawaii, Alaska, and Germany also participated in the fair.

The club was formed the latter part of the year and, consequently, few meetings were held. Most of the meetings were during the noon period in the science room.



Santos Rodriguez, Wendell Beck, and James Ray were grinding telescope lenses.

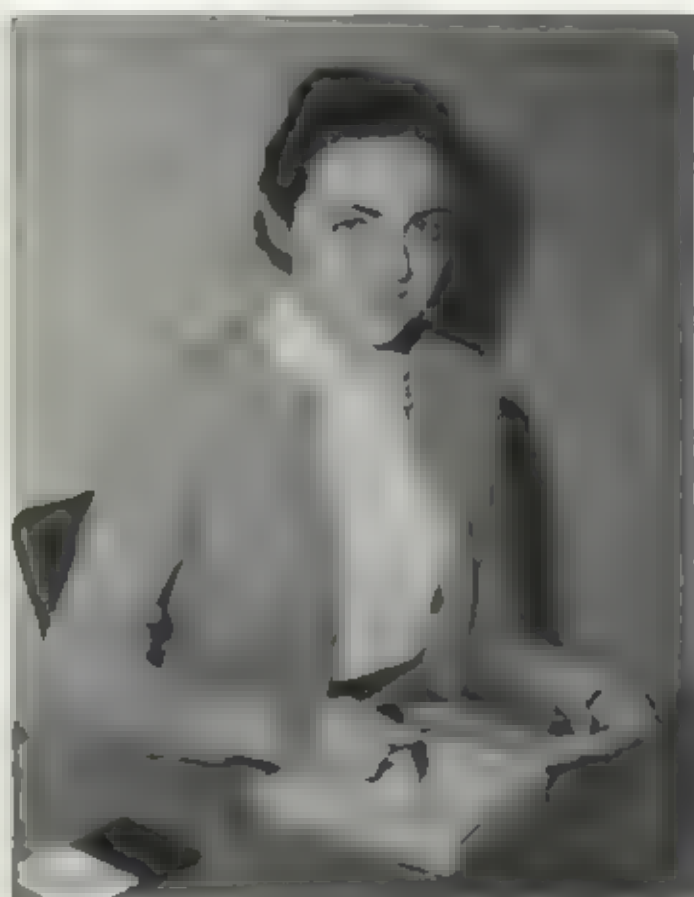
Science Club



ABOVE, Mr. Knollman, science club adviser, was giving a demonstration. The entire science club is shown at the RIGHT. They are Wendell Beck, Santos Rodriguez, James Ray, James Moden, Edward Buehrer, James Roth.



Librarians and Bookmenders



Roseyn Rychener, the head librarian, is shown above checking out a book.



The bookmenders were in the workroom mending some books. They are Conchita Avina, Janet Schmucker, Marlene Roth, and Joyce Roth.

Four girls served as bookmenders. It was their job to repair the books and keep them in usable condition.

The bookmenders also checked the Delta books in and out. This included all grade, junior high, and high school books which are supplied by the state through the Delta library.

The main task of the librarians was to check books in and out. One librarian and an assistant were appointed to work in the library one period a day.

Roseyn Rychener was head librarian this year. A major part of this task was to collect all book fines. She was the supervisor of the librarians.

Three of the librarians, shown below, were putting magazines into the rack. They are Rachel Nafziger, Charlene King, and Carolyn Zimmerman.



Vincent Rupp, Jr., Jack Rychener, and James Meyers were doing their usual work at the library table.





Prin. Mark Ray is pictured with his two secretaries Michael Andrews and Betty Moll.



Miss Ruth K. Wyse's secretary was Geneva Rufenacht.

Office Workers and Secretaries

Quite a capable staff of office workers helped Mrs. Miriam Ray with the office duties. With a growing enrollment in school, many duties fell upon the office force. Such things as running errands, answering the telephone, typing letters and getting the mail from the post office were among the duties of the workers.

Typing 2 girls acted as secretaries for the teachers. Since they had only one period of typing, each girl was required, in addition, to carry on the duties of a secretary.



Shown ABOVE is the office staff. BACK ROW: Karen Gearig, Daryl Rupp, John Goertz, Lynwood Mininger. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Miriam Ray, Donna Moden, Janet Rupp, Carolyn Nafziger, Geneva Rufenacht, Sharon Nofziger, Rebecca Nofziger, Nancy Ruetz, Rosemary Gearig, Rebecca Ruetz.

Mr. William Minner is shown below with his two secretaries, Delores Nofziger, and Marilyn Nofziger.



Photo Club



ABOVE: Mr. Knollman and Allen Rupp were discussing the camera. They took many of the pictures for the yearbook. LEFT: Gregory Rupp, Dean Buehrer, and Darrell Buehrer were enlarging a picture.



Members of the photo club are shown developing pictures. ABOVE: Allen Rupp, James Roth, Michael Andrews. RIGHT: Jerry Windisch, Edward Buehrer, Richard Wagler, LaMar Yoder. David McBride was not present when the pictures were taken.

Members of the Photography Club spent many of their free periods, after-school hours, and evenings in the darkroom developing pictures. They and their adviser, Mr. Culver Knollman, were responsible for taking pictures of all assembly programs and activities at school, many of these pictures to be used in the yearbook.

Although this was one of the smallest organizations in school it was one of the busiest.

Most of the boys in the club had an office. The officers were Allen Rupp, president; Gregory Rupp, vice-president; David McBride, treasurer; and Dean Buehrer, secretary.

Money to buy the equipment needed for developing pictures was raised by selling pictures taken at the homecoming game, operetta, and other activities.





One way success is measured in sports is by the number of trophies that are won for the case

This desire for the pieces of wood and metal is only far back in the mind, but what really is most sought is the prestige gained from winning this and winning that.

The Pettisville Blackbirds gained prestige in two fields--basketball and baseball

The Fulton County League Championship trophies in basketball and baseball came to PHS.

Little interest was shown in track and only a few boys chose to participate

The intramural sports program, run by the Student Council, was received with much enthusiasm

The most popular sport in this program was basketball, which ran from 12 to 12:20 during the regular basketball season and was climaxed by an exciting tournament won by the seniors. Regular noon play was divided into three leagues: junior boys, senior boys, and girls.

A ping-pong tournament for girls' singles and boys' singles drew about eighty students.

Volleyball was the most widely entered. Three games were played each noon

Sports

Varsity Basketball

"I want to see the basketball go 'round and 'round the rim. I won't be satisfied until I see the ball go in," expressed the idea of the enthusiasts for this great sport, as sung over WONW before the game is broadcast

The Pettisville varsity had more than its share of bad luck. Sickness, injury, operations, ineligibility, and bad breaks plagued Coach Dencel Miller and the local five from November 5 to February 15, the beginning of the season to the end.

Despite all these handicaps, the Blackbirds surprised everyone, even themselves, by taking the county league championship for the third straight year

Pettisville tallied 1084 points and their opponents 1192. The Blackbirds were the league defensive team, holding their opposition to 469 points in ten games. Metamora led the offense with a 63.1 average.

In the wide-open county tournament the Blackbirds did not have enough steam to pull through--losing to Archbold and Delta.

VARSITY RECORD

	PHS	Opp.
Holgate	39	58
Stryker	32	67
*Metamora	44	85
*Fayette	43	77
*Fulton	56	52
Archbold	15	65
*Lyons	57	31
Delta	50	50
*Chesterfield	33	44
Ridgeville	41	81
*Metamora	43	41
*Fayette	66	59
West Unity	47	51
*Fulton	49	40
Stryker	55	81
*Lyons	60	41
*Chesterfield	73	39
Delta	70	61
Ridgeville	43	64
Archbold	55	43
#Archbold	44	50
#Delta	18	46

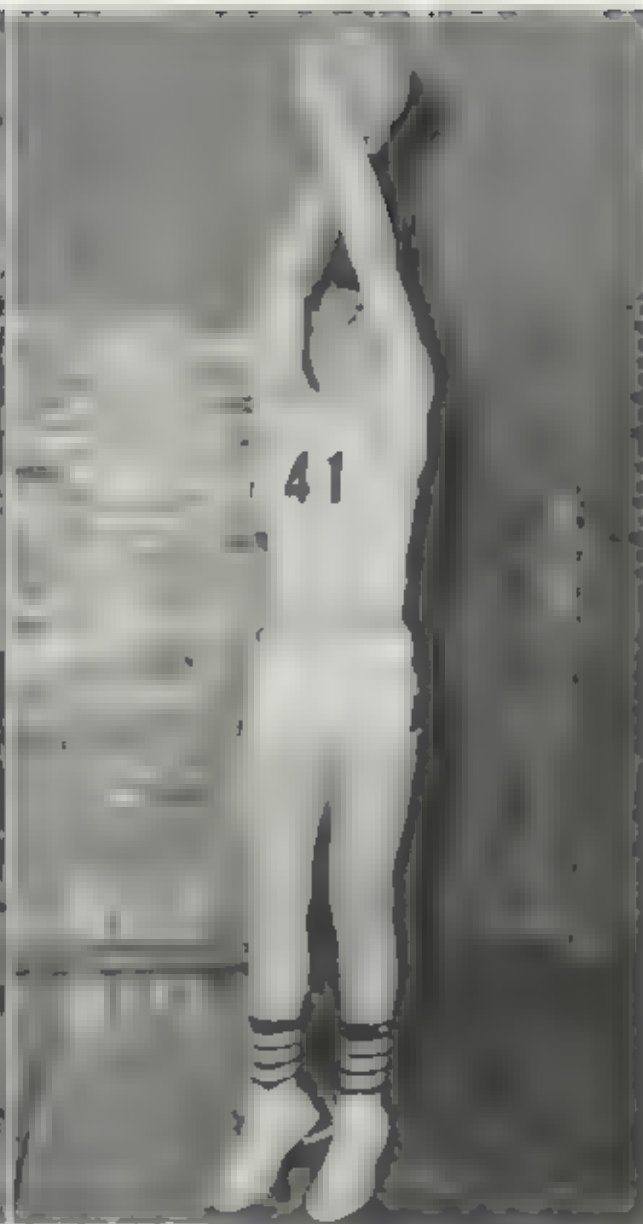
*League games

#County tournament games

Fulton County League basketball action began on November 15 with Metamora, Fayette, and Fulton winning. For the next four weeks, the county league was tied; then Fulton moved ahead, staying on top by one game until PHS beat the Raiders, and pulled ahead to take the crown.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Pettisville	8	2	.800
Fayette	7	3	.700
Fulton	6	4	.600
Metamora	6	4	.600
Chesterfield	3	7	.300
Lyons	0	10	.000

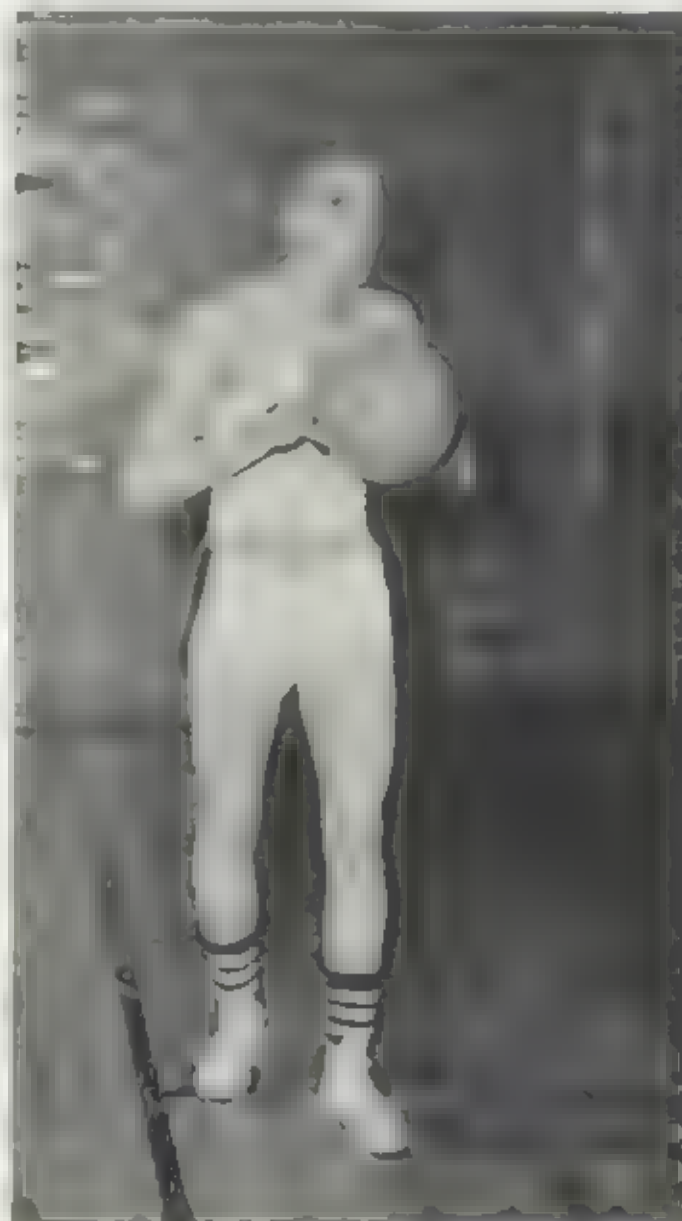


RONALD BECK, 5' 10" senior, was team captain in his second year as starting guard. "Mr. Defense's" true value would be hard to determine because only the points scored are counted. Ronnie, who wore the number 30, was also one of the Birds' leading set shots, making the second All-County team.

JAMES MILLER, 5' 9" senior, a newcomer in the varsity ranks, would be well fitted by the nickname "Whiz." When he decided to shoot, Jim would jump and fire the ball as from a gun. His archless "bullet shot" was a fan pleaser, but gave Coach Miller a few gray hairs.

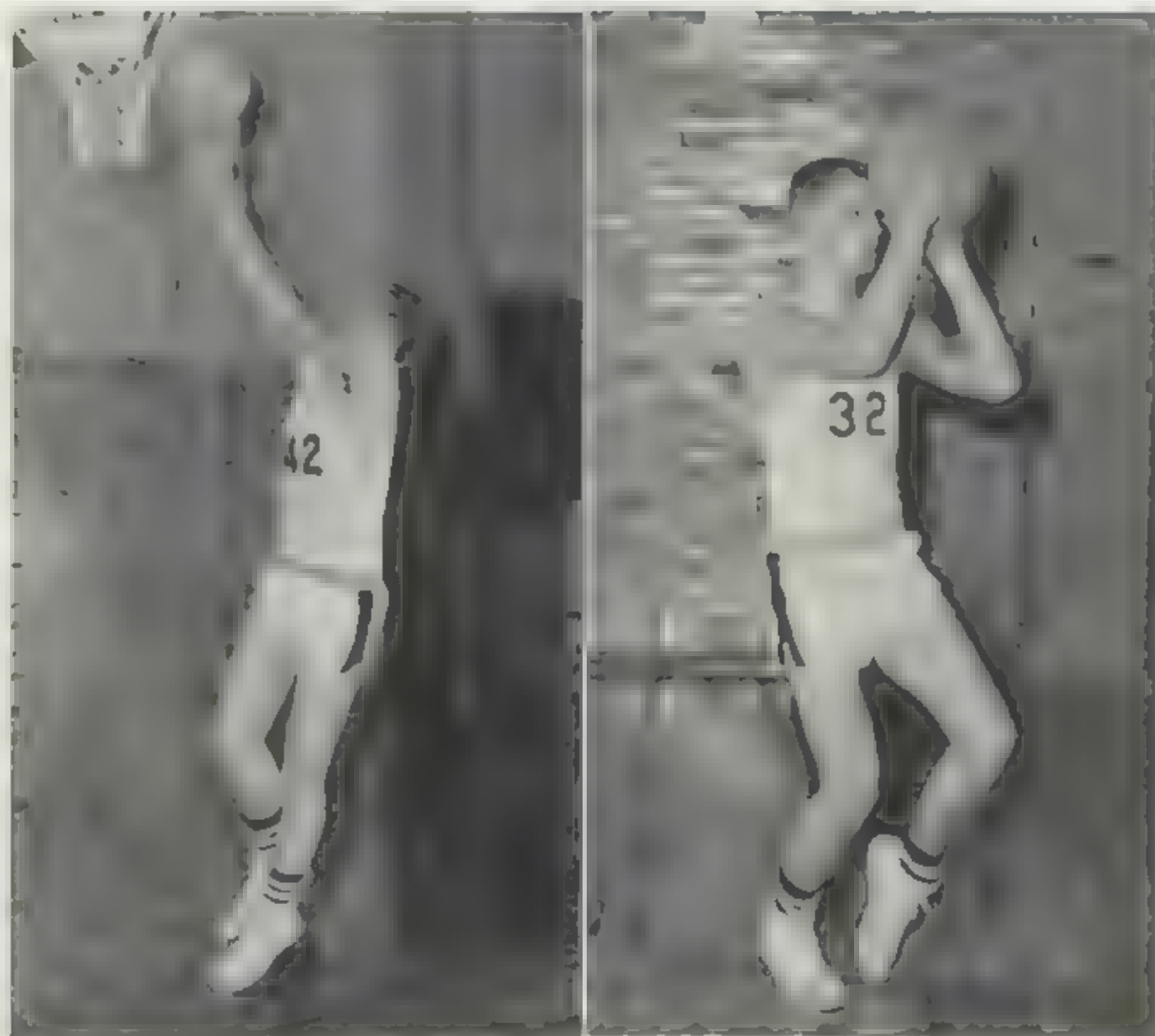
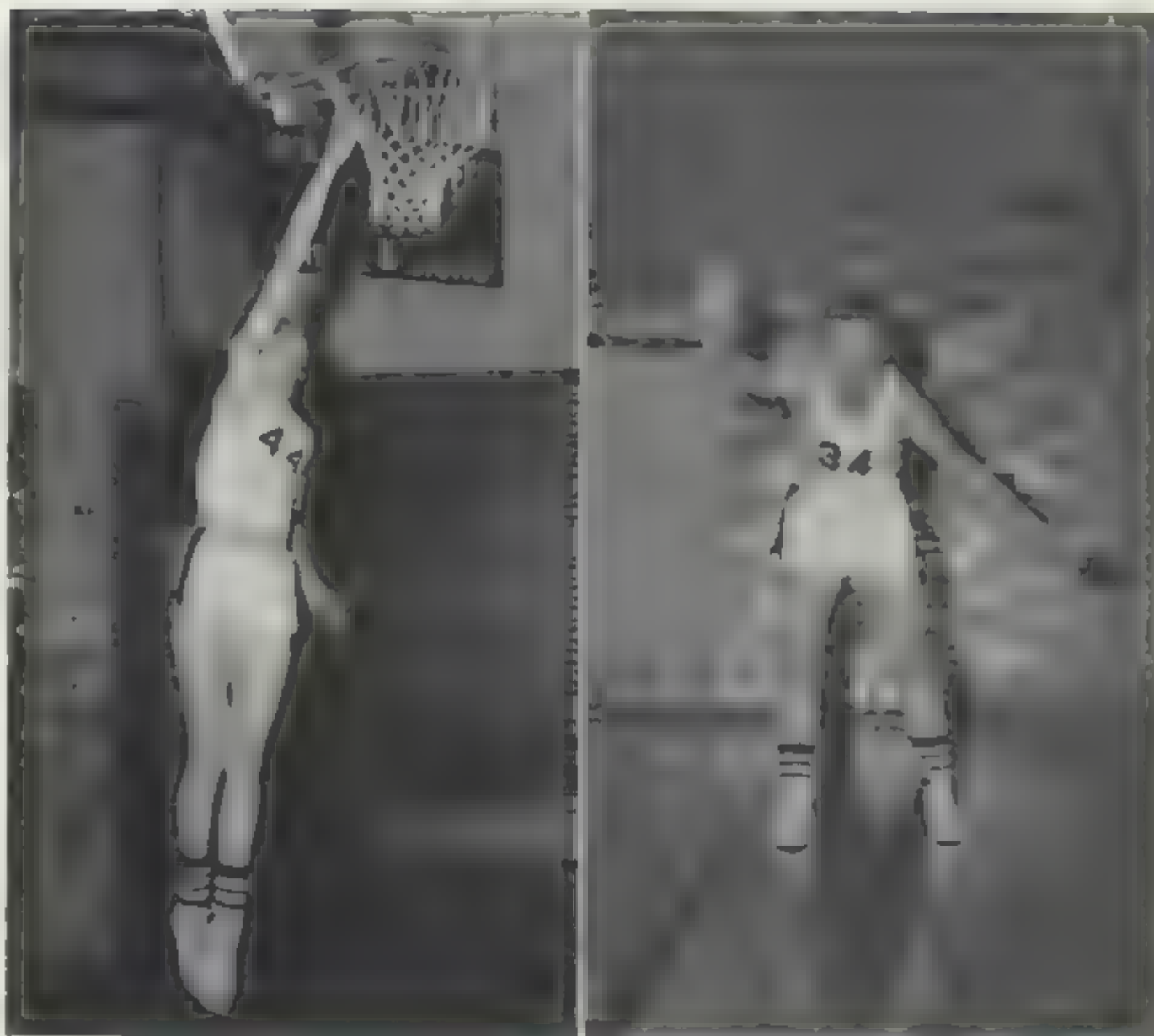
LYNWOOD MININGER, 6' 1" senior, had a set shot from the corner and a driving lay up, which will be missed next year. Starting for the second year as forward, he made the second All-County League team. Lynn sported number 33. He was the second high scorer with 189 points.

DAVID McBRIDE, 6' senior, appeared in about one-half the quarters for the Blackbirds. Dave was "the man in the pinch," who, when injuries plagued the squad, filled the ranks in noble shape. He relied upon the hook shot for his scoring punch.



TOM RYCHENER, 6' 2" junior, the Blackbird's big man, was the top rebounder, leading scorer with 251 points in 14 games, and the main play maker. "Hard Luck Rychener" missed eight games because of two operations, but came back sooner than expected. The team's center was a unanimous choice for the All-County team.

RONALD LEUPP, 5' 5" junior, the little man, was part of Coach Miller's bench strength. This guard saw action in 38 per cent of the quarters. Ron would swish the ball quite accurately on his jump shot, developing a dead eye.



JOHN COERTZ, 5' 10" junior, was a strong man on the boards. At his forward position he was a good shot, but seldom fired. Unlike most juniors, Hans will not be back on the team next year because started school late and will be too old.

JAMES RYCHENER, 6' junior, started the season off slowly at forward, but picked up steam as the year progressed, securing a starting spot for himself. Jim's left-hand set shot, and his drive to the left made him one of the leading scorers during the last half of the season.



Senior high cheerleaders From TOP to BOTTOM: Karen Gearig, Shirley Murry, Gloria Eicher, Marlene Thierry.



The 1957-58 basketball season got off on a bad foot at Holgate on November 5. Jumping at center was Lynwood Mininger. Michael Andrews was number 43; Bill Smith number 45.



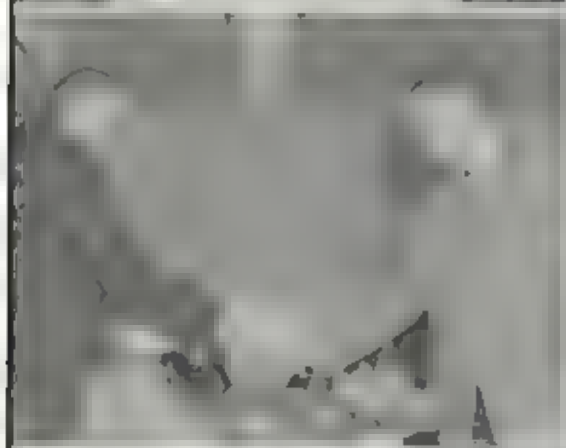
Victory or defeat? There is no question on Coach Dencel Miller's face but that it is victory. The picture was taken after the Birds' home victory over Fulton, January 10.



Ronald Beck, team captain, received his award at the athletic banquet from Coach Miller on March 29.

The Blackbirds' hopes were smashed by Archbold in the tournament game at Liberty Center Feb. 14 by a loss of 50-44.

Jumping for Pettisville is Jim Ry-chener. Number 41 is Jim Miller.

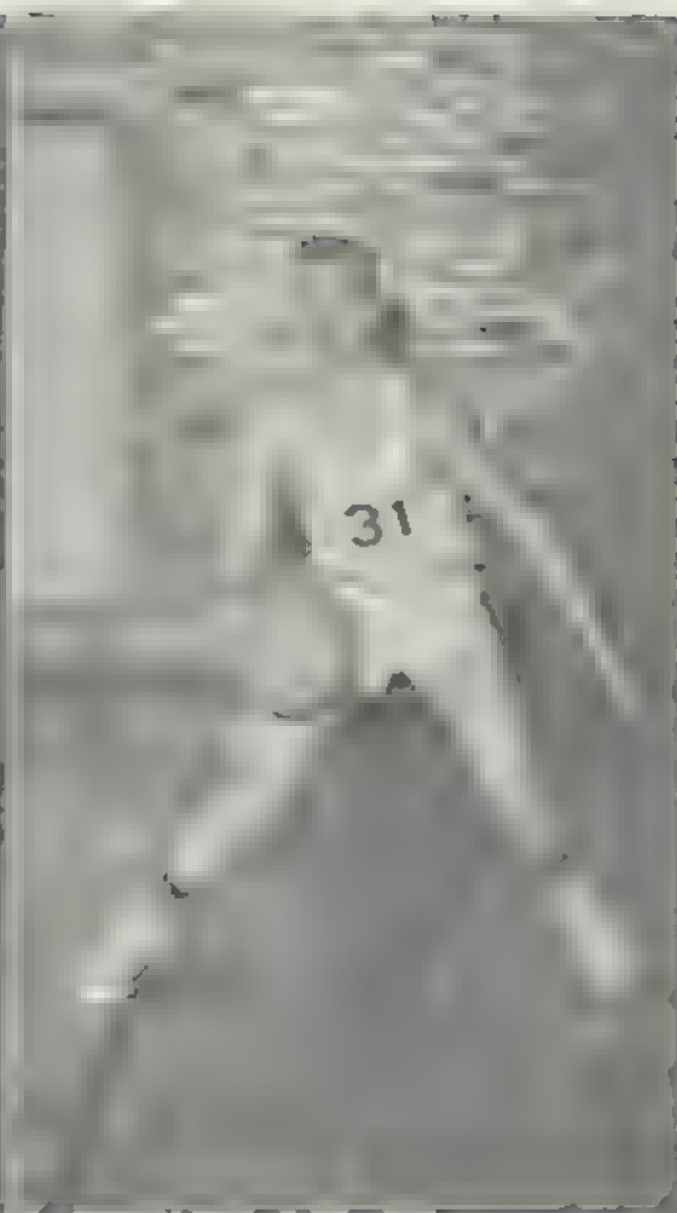


Coach Dencel Miller in his first year at PHS had a hard row to hoe. Despite the many problems, Mr. Miller did an amazing job of shaping up the teams.

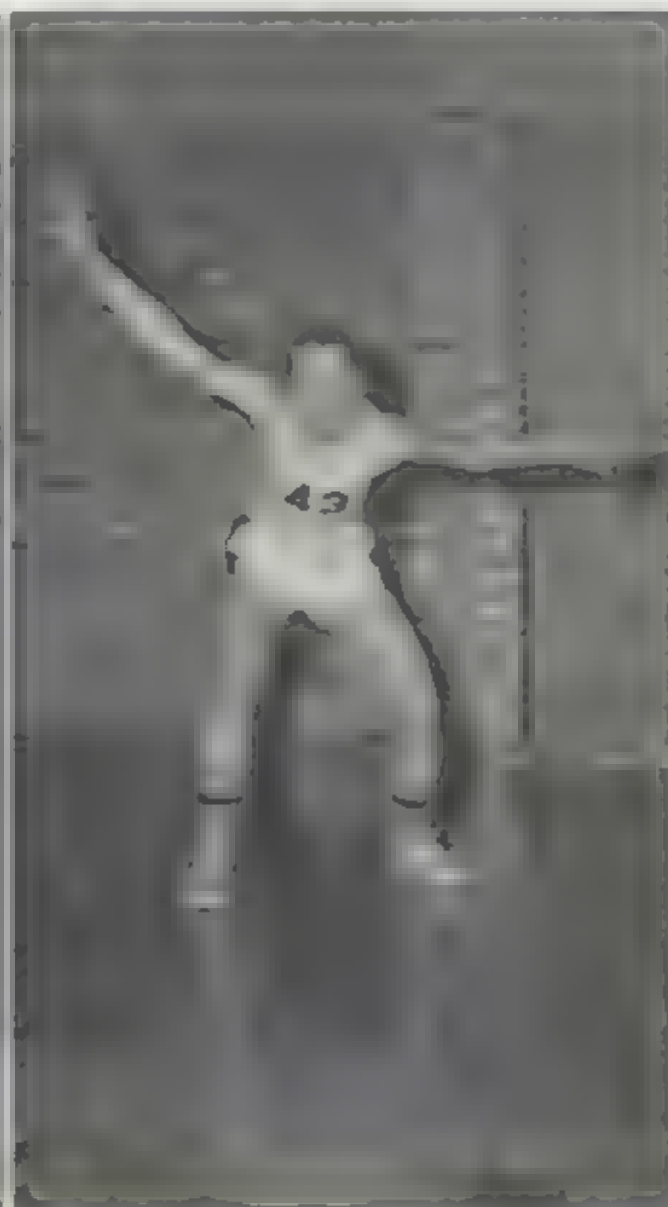


Vincent Rupp, Jr. spent many long hours washing towels, cleaning basketballs, and doing other tasks as manager for the reserve and varsity squads.

LARRY THRASHER, 5'11" junior, saw little action on the varsity squad. Larry played as forward. He was a good man at rebounding. Lack of experience handicapped him, but he picked up a great deal of practice for next year from his reserve play.



GEORGE TAYLOR, 5'7" sophomore, the greatest tenth grade prospect, received an enormous amount of experience as a starting guard on the reserve squad. This experience, along with the varsity quarters George played, helped to develop his set shot and driving lay-up.



BILL SMITH, 6' junior, voted by the team the most improved player, received a medal for his improvement. The jumping jack could pull down many rebounds. At his pivot position Bill, number 45, was a very important and frequently used substitute. He was the leading reserve scorer.

GERALD WEBER, 5'10" sophomore, joined the varsity ranks midway in the season, after a few impressive reserve games as forward. As the season progressed, Jerry became quite sure with his jump shot.



TOP ROW: Larry Thrasher, John Baer, Jack Rychener, Bill Smith. SECOND ROW: John Goertz, George Taylor, Ronald Leupp, Allen Rupp. Gerald Weber was absent the day the picture was taken.

RESERVE RECORD

	PHS	OPP.
Holgate.	30	29
Stryker.	32	42
Metamora.	32	24
Fayette.	24	36
Fulton.	42	51
Archbold.	44	50
Lyons.	40	15
Florida.	*41	45
Chesterfield.	39	28
Ridgeville.	25	32
Metamora.	46	28
Fayette.	57	42
West Unity.	50	31
Fulton.	61	32
Stryker.	31	30
Lyons.	62	25
Chesterfield.	39	27
Delta.	43	46
Ridgeville.	*48	51
Archbold.	30	52

*Overtime game

Reserve Team

Opening the season on a thrilling note, the Pettisville reserves stopped the Holgate Tigers in a one pointer, 30 to 29, at HHS on November 5. John Baer jumped center for PHS, George Taylor is 82, and Allen Rupp is 81.

After a very mediocre first-half season, compiling a four-win six-loss record, almost nothing could stop the squad and they wrapped up seven in a row.

Metamora, Fayette, West Unity, Fulton, Stryker, Lyons, and Chesterfield were mowed down in succession by the Pettisville reserve team.

The reserve's seven-game winning streak was the second longest any Pettisville team chalked up for the 1957-58 season, being two short of the eighth grade's nine straight victory parade.

January 14 saw the Blackbirds capture probably the biggest victory of the season, that at Stryker. It took a bold stand to withstand the final Stryker rally, but the defense held. This was one of the few defeats a SHS reserve had suffered in years.

With a few scoring splurges, offsetting the weaker nights, the reserve averaged 40.8 points per game. PHS's defense allowed 35.8 points to be racked up.

The scoring attack was led by Bill Smith, who totaled 178 of the 816 points tallied throughout the season. Larry Thrasher scored 152; George Taylor 146.

The season of success closed on a discord, as the team was flattened by Archbold, February 7.

Basketball suits were turned in with 11 victories and nine defeats.





Vincent Rupp Jr.

Homecoming Game



Queen Shirley Murry

Honored guests, alumni, students, and friends from Chesterfield, welcome to the second annual basketball homecoming at Pettisville High School."

These words by Vincent Rupp Jr., master of ceremonies, got the homecoming ceremonies under way.

Shirley Murry, basketball queen for 1957-58, was escorted to her throne and crowned by the team captain, Ronald Beck.

Miss Murry's court consisted of last year's queen, Conchita Avina, and Gloria Eicher, seniors; Sandra Smith and Barbara Nofziger, juniors; and Karen Gearig, sophomore.

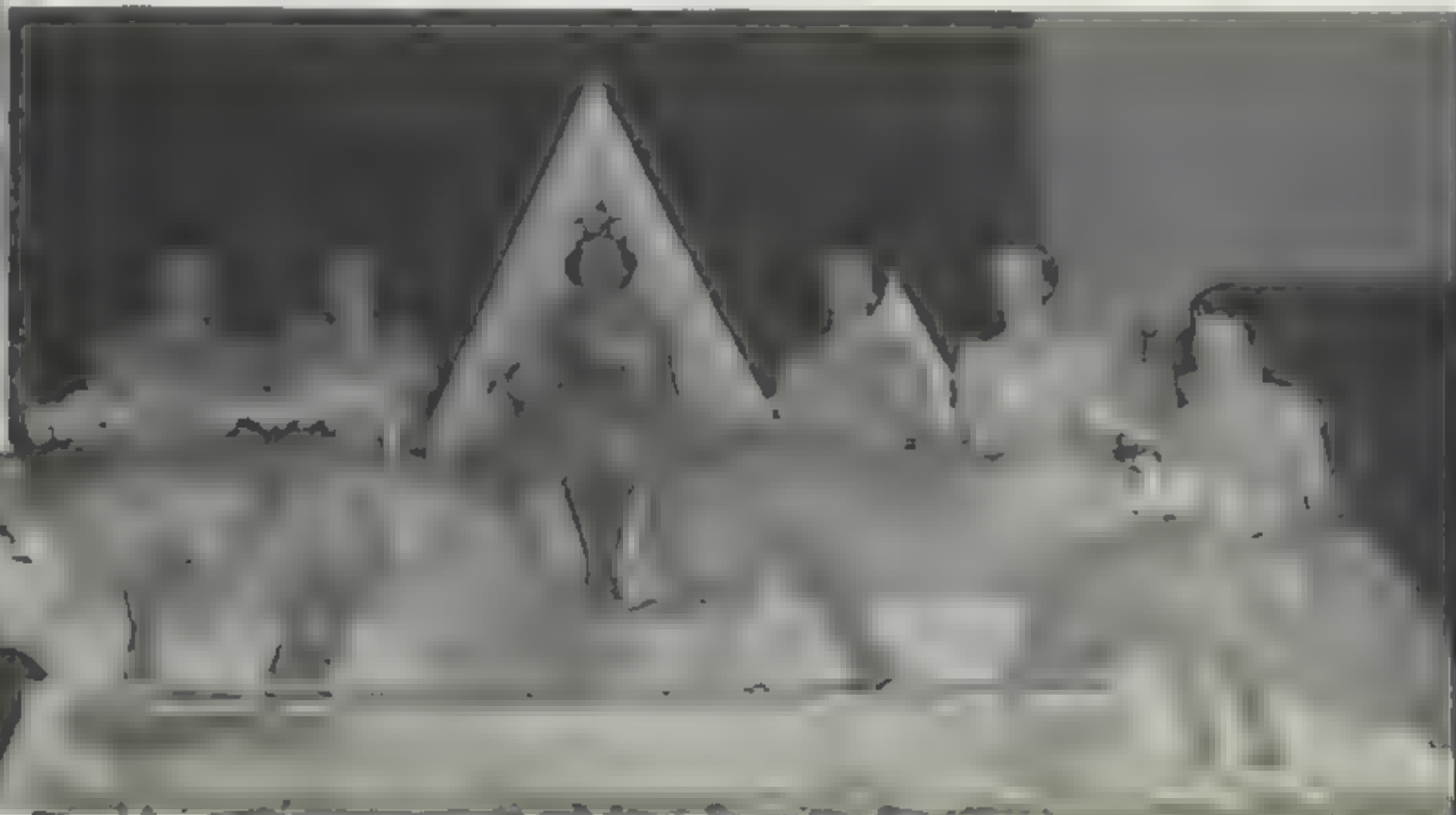
Cheryl Thierry, a kindergartener, was the queen's crownbearer and she was escorted by Kurt Weber, also a kindergartener.

The light blue crown, adorned with flowers, was carried on a black velvet cushion by Cheryl.

The Blackbirds clinched the league title by overwhelming Chesterfield 73 to 39. The Reserve started the homecoming night off right by clipping CHS 39 to 27.

Refreshments were served to the honored guests, players, queen, and court after the game which was played before a jammed house.

Cheryl Thierry, Kurt Weber, Sandra Smith, Karen Gearig, Queen Shirley Murry, Barbara Nofziger, Gloria Eicher, Conchita Avina.





Sandra Gilson Luane Geatz Sharon Notzger

	PHS	OPP.
Ridgeville.	14	18
Metamora.	32	10
Fayette.	22	24
Fulton.	*34	35
Lyons.	25	36
Wauseon.	22	35
Chesterfield.	12	18
Metamora.	48	21
Fulton.	28	35
Archbold.	32	43
Lyons.	28	31
Chesterfield.	30	28
Archbold.	21	55
*Metamora.	30	25
Ridgeville.	37	28
.....	21	40

*County tournament game

*Overtime game



Mr. Daniel Fisher, Jr., our high school basketball coach, was out to win at any cost. He worked hard with his squad. He gave the referees a hard time, too.

Junior High Team

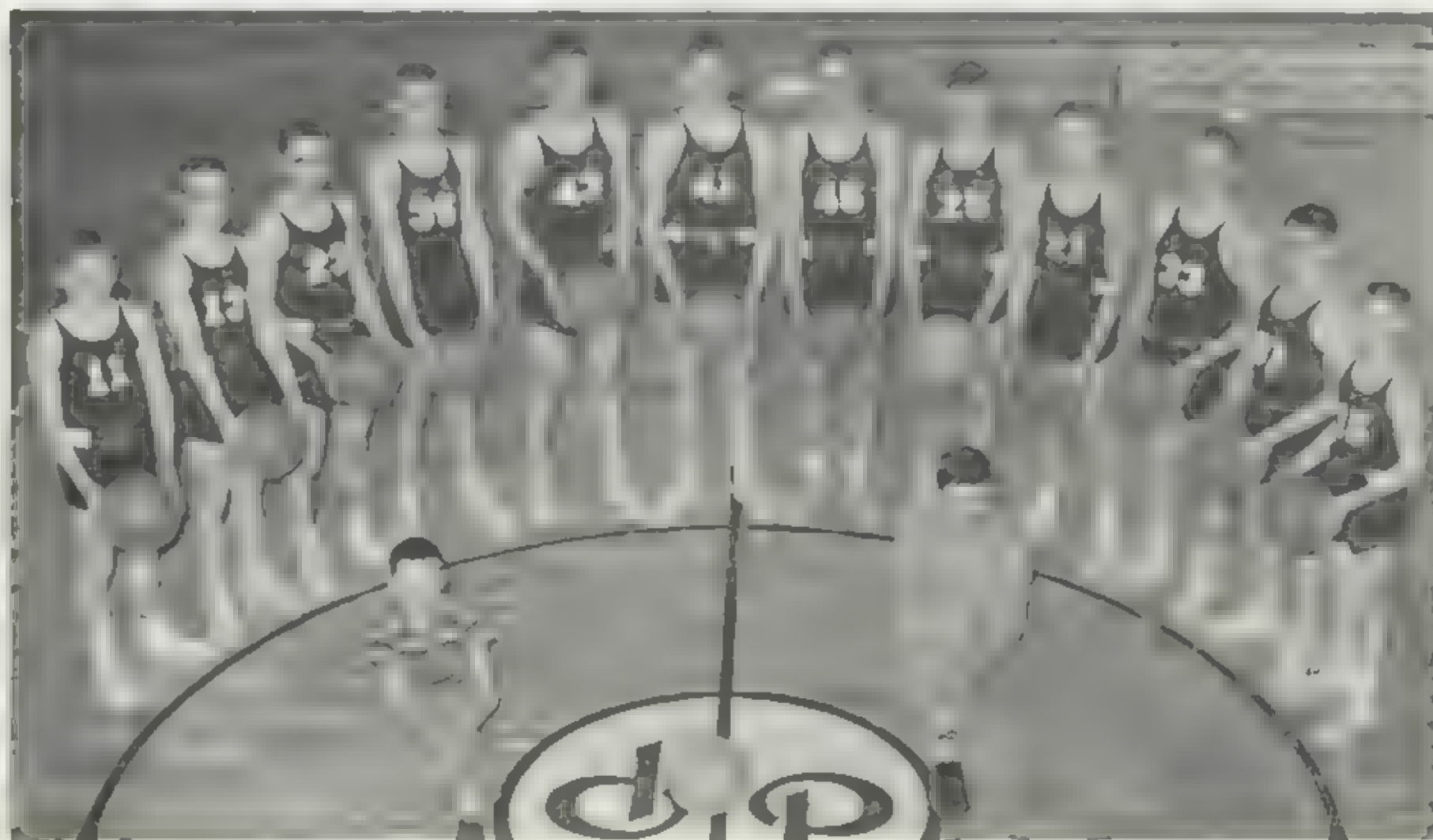
The junior high team never quite found themselves. In one game they were always throwing the ball away; in the next, the ball would not go through the hoop; in the next, "It was the referees," according to Coach Fisher.

Victory was forthcoming when things went right.

Win or lose, the cheerleaders gave the team some go, go, go.

Experience that the squad received will be invaluable in the future, even though the five-win, 11-loss record may not seem impressive to the junior high fans.

Jim Huber, James Meyers, Duane Rychener, Philip Rychener, James Ray, Stephen Rupp, John Pfand, Kenneth Disbrow, Lynn Weber, Jim Haskett, Terry Cherry, Wendell Beck—Managers Clarence King, Dale Blosser



	PHS	OPP.
Pike.....	28	31
York.....	40	21
Chesterfield.....	28	20
Zone.....	23	20
Chesterfield.....	40	16
Archbold.....	36	31
York.....	32	27
Pike.....	48	22
Zone.....	42	27
Wauseon.....	37	23



TOP ROW: Philip Rychener, Ronnie Grieser, Terry Therry, Richard Beck, Lloyd Moden, James Ray. SITTING: Jim Huber, Clarence King, manager, Wendell Beck.

Grade Seven and Grade Eight

The seventh and eighth grades basketball teams started their season by losing their first games Nov. 18 to Pike Township School. The eighth grade showed much promise for the future.

They came back with revenge the second time they played Pike, dumping them by 26 points. The team gave the "future varsity" bright prospects when they beat the Archbold eighth grade team and stopped Zone from winning 24 straight. The high scorers for the team were Phil Rychener and Jim Ray.

"Boy! those guys are sure tall." This is what the seventh grade boys might have said when they played their basketball games. It seemed that the other teams were always taller than the little seventh graders. Their season record was two wins and six losses.

Grade seven and grade eight were coached by Mr. Leland Dorsey. Coach Dorsey directed the group of eighth graders to an impressive record. He was also secretary of the Fulton County Athletic Association.

Clarence King, manager, Terry Nofziger, Larry Leupp, Max Weber, Roger Wheeler, Jerry Avina, Arthur Ray, Leslie Leupp, Eliair Estrada.

	PHS	OPP.
Pike.....	14	24
York.....	10	30
Chesterfield.....	22	9
Zone.....	17	28
Chesterfield.....	34	17
York.....	13	33
Pike.....	22	26
Zone.....	19	24



Intramural basketball is the most popular inside school sport at PHS. The classes proved this by playing with much enthusiasm, starting on November 18. The annual championship games, March 8, closed the season with the seniors winning both boys' and girls' championships.

For the junior division, the freshmen took top honors. The freshman boys won the junior boys' division, losing but one game.

Only the boys' games were divided into two sections. The junior group was composed of grades seven, eight, and nine; and the senior group, of grades ten, eleven, and twelve. The girls were all in one division.

The rivalry among the students was high as each class strove for top rank. The senior boys won nine games and lost one. That fact is not hard to understand, as two of the top five scorers in the division were seniors. Virgil Miller held the lead with 9.2 points; then Gerwin Nofziger with 7.1. The remaining three were Bob Robson, junior, with 6.6; Curt Baer, junior, with 5.2; and Shelly Grieser, sophomore, with 3.5.

The senior girls had three ranking in the first five for points. Carolyn Zimmerman held first place.



STANDING Mervin Bees, Virgil Miller, Jan Weber, Daryl Rupp. SITTING LaRue Saort, Everett Short, Corwin Nofziger

Intramural Basketball



Carolyn Zimmerman, Mona Nofziger, Gloria Eicher, Shirley Murry, Janet Schmucker, Marlene Roth, Rosemary Gearig, Marilyn Zimmerman.

SENIOR HIGH BOYS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Seniors	9	1
Juniors	4	7
Sophomores	3	8

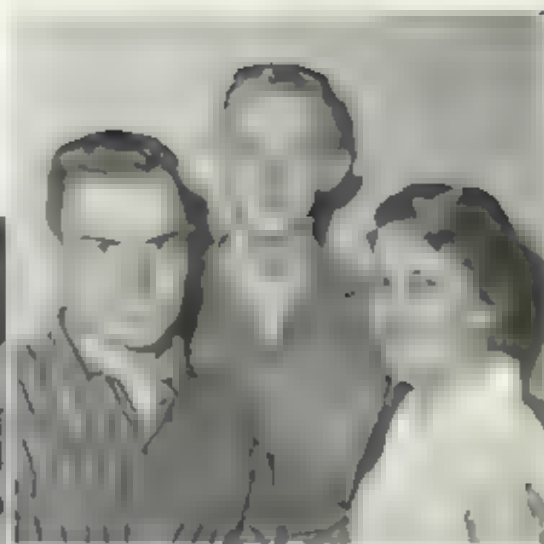
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Freshmen	9	1
Eighth	5	4
Seventh	0	9

GIRLS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Seniors	9	0
Sophomores	6	2
Juniors	4	4
Freshmen	4	1
Eighth	2	4
Seventh	1	11

LaRue Short, vice-president; Jan Weber, assistant-secretary; Joan Windisch, president. Joyce Roth, secretary, was absent when the picture was taken.



Pep Club



"B-E-A-T Archbold, Archbold, B-E-A-T . . ." rang thunderously through the gym with much volume.

November 8 was the day a Pep Club was organized.

The enthusiasm aroused by the fifty members certainly helped win a few games for PHS.

Boosters

The Athletic Boosters worked long and hard boosting the boys and keeping the spirit up during basketball.

The club was active this year, making favors, selling refreshments, and decorating the gym for games. Membership was made up of cheerleaders and students from grades seven through twelve. For a project to raise money they kept busy selling sweatshirts.

The Boosters and the Student Council took charge of the second annual homecoming game.

The athletic banquet was also sponsored by the Booster Club. The banquet featured the giving of awards.

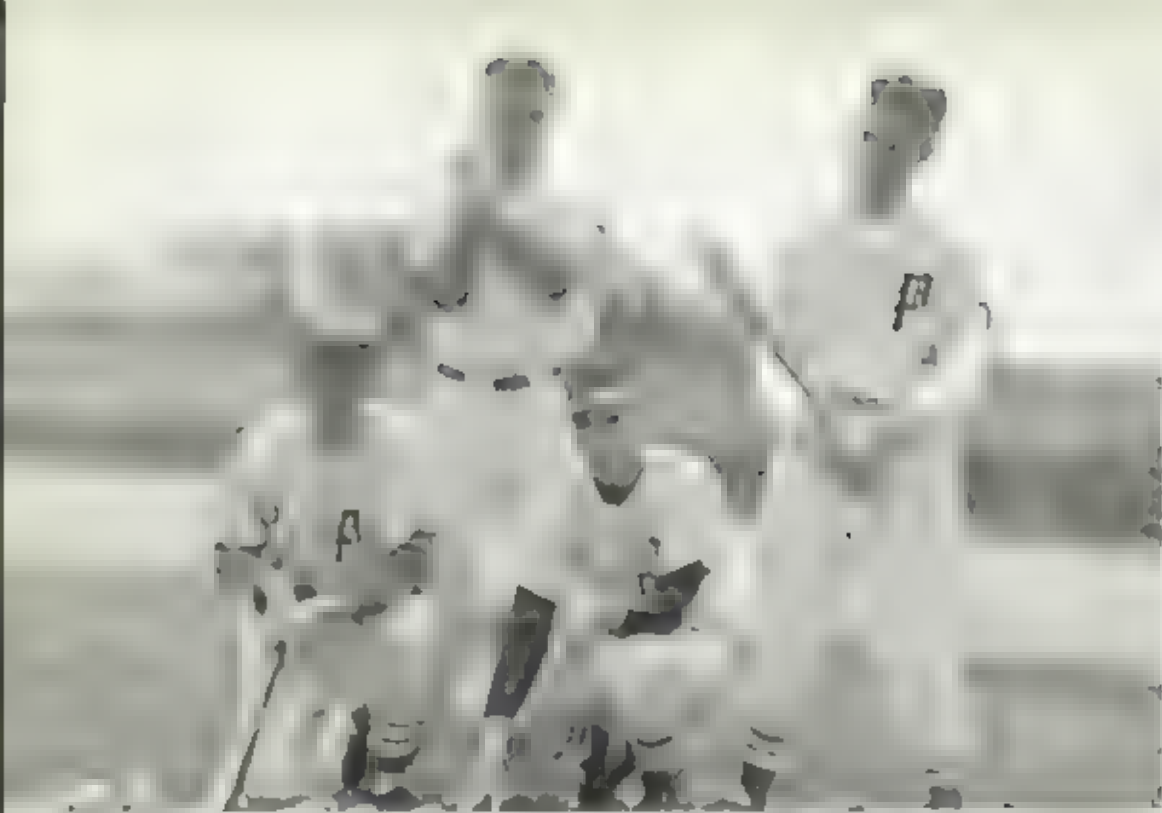
The president was Janet Schmucker; vice-president, Joan Windisch, secretary-treasurer, Conchita Avina; and adviser, Prin. Mark Ray.



BELOW: Jim Haskell, junior high captain, received his award from Coach Fisher at the athletic banquet. The guest speaker, Mr. Forrest Creason of Bowling Green State University, and Coach Leland Dorsey are also pictured.



TOP ROW: Janet Schmucker, Shirley Murry, Marlene Thierry, Margaret Rufenacht, Conchita Avina, Marlene Roth. SECOND ROW: Joan Windisch, Gloria Eicher, Judy Short, Karen Gearig, Karin Lantz, Sandra Gilson, Sharon Noziger. THIRD ROW: Larry Leupp, Sandra Rupp, Rachel Porter, Marlene Beck, Luann Gearig, Janice Short. SEATED: Prin. Mark Ray, Richard Leach.



Gerald Weber, James Rychener, John Pfund, Allen Nofziger.

PITCHING

	W	L	SO	BB	PCT.
Robson	2	0	11	15	1.000
Beck	6	2	108	43	.750
J. Rychener	0	1	7	8	.000

BATTING

	AB	H	PCT.
C. Nofziger	60	18	.300
J. Rychener	50	15	.300
Robson	57	17	.298
Smith	50	14	.280
T. Rychener	60	18	.300
Moden	15	4	.267
Jan Weber	42	10	.238
Taylor	64	13	.203
Beck	63	11	.175
Pfund	59	6	.102
Jerry Weber	10	0	.000
A. Nofziger	2	0	.000

Robert Robson, Bill Smith, George Taylor.



Baseball

"Play ball!" shouted the umpire. Baseball was under way, September 17, on the local diamond against the Eagles from Fayette.

Fayette proved to be just a little too much for PHS in the first encounter, squeaking by the Birds, 4 to 3.



Corwin Nofziger, James Moden, Coach Leland Dorsey.

Tom Rychener, Jan Weber, Ronald Beck.



With a Blackbird on third base, one out in the last half of the seventh inning, Fayette leading by one run, the ball was smashed to the second baseman, who made a fine play, cutting the runner down at the plate. Out number three was quickly made.

League action is divided into two seasons, spring and fall. Each of the six league teams play each other once each time.

The Blackbirds had a fall record of three wins and two losses, which was good enough for a second place tie. A perfect league slate for five wins sparked the spring action, which was good enough to tie with Fayette for the top spot.

Archbold, behind the pitching of Bob Bridges, shut PHS out in the tournament semi-final, 4 to 0. Coach Lee Dorsey's crew reached the semi-final game by mauling Chesterfield 19 to 8. This game was also a league scrap.

Ronald Beck will get his accomplishments and name written in the high school record books.

Ronnie served up a no hitter at Lyons and fanned 16 batters. The 16 strike-outs tied the record he previously had set at Chesterfield on September 26.

Ronnie's no hitter saw one unearned run cross the plate. It was the first hitless game in the league for many years.

The season closed with eight marks in the win column and three in the loss.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.
Pettisville	8	2	.800
Fayette	8	2	.800
Chesterfield	5	5	.500
Metamora	5	5	.500
Lyons	2	8	.200
Fulton	2	8	.200

The do-or-die game for the league championship was handily taken at Fayette from the Eagles by PHS.

After five pitches, the Blackbirds had the lead, which was never lost. George Taylor and Jim Rychener smacked home runs.

Below is Pee Wee Robson in the sixth frame stealing third, or does he make it? Safe was the call. He was left stranded at third, though.

The final was PHS 10, Fayette 5.



The 1958 Fulton County baseball trophy now on display at PHS has an exact twin in the trophy case at Fayette. The Eagles and the local Blackbirds tied for the league championship.

Fayette, here, Sept. 17	R.	H.	E.
FHS 0 1 1 0 2 0	4	1	1
PHS 0 0 3 0 0 0	3	6	7
Fulton, there, Sept. 19			
PHS 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	3	4	1
FHS 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	2	4
Lyons, here, Sept. 24			
PHS 5 4 0 4 2 2	17	13	1
LHS 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	2	7
Chesterfield, there, Sept. 2			
PHS 1 0 1 0 2 0 0	4	4	2
CHS 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	1	2
Metamora, there, Sept. 30			
PHS 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	3	5	3
MHS 0 0 0 4 3 1 x	8	10	1
Chesterfield, here, April 21			
PHS 3 4 4 2 5 1 x	19	9	1
CHS 1 1 0 5 0 0 1	8	5	4
Archbold, here, April 22			
AHS 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	4	2	1
PHS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	4
Metamora, here, May 1			
PHS 1 1 2 1 3 0 x	8	9	2
MHS 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	1
Fulton, there, May 9			
PHS 0 1 0 2 0 0 0	3	3	1
FHS 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	3	0
Lyons, there, May 15			
PHS 0 0 1 1 2 0 0	4	8	2
LHS 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	0	4
Fayette, there, May 21			
PHS 5 4 0 0 0 1 0	10	10	1
FHS 2 0 0 0 1 2 0	5	6	3





Glenda Gautsche

Ping-Pong

The ping-pong tournaments were again held this year with Janet Schmucker as chairman. The tournaments consisted of girls' singles and boys' singles. The games were played at noon.

The winners of the game were Glenda Gautsche and Tom Rychener. Both received medals and their names were placed on the Harvard gold medal table tennis book.



Tom Rychener

Volleyball

Volleyball games were played each noon after the intramural basketball games had ended. They were not tournament games, although played between classes, so there were no champions.

Each class had four teams, two girls' teams and two boys' teams.

The gym floor was set up so that three teams could be playing at the same time.

Track

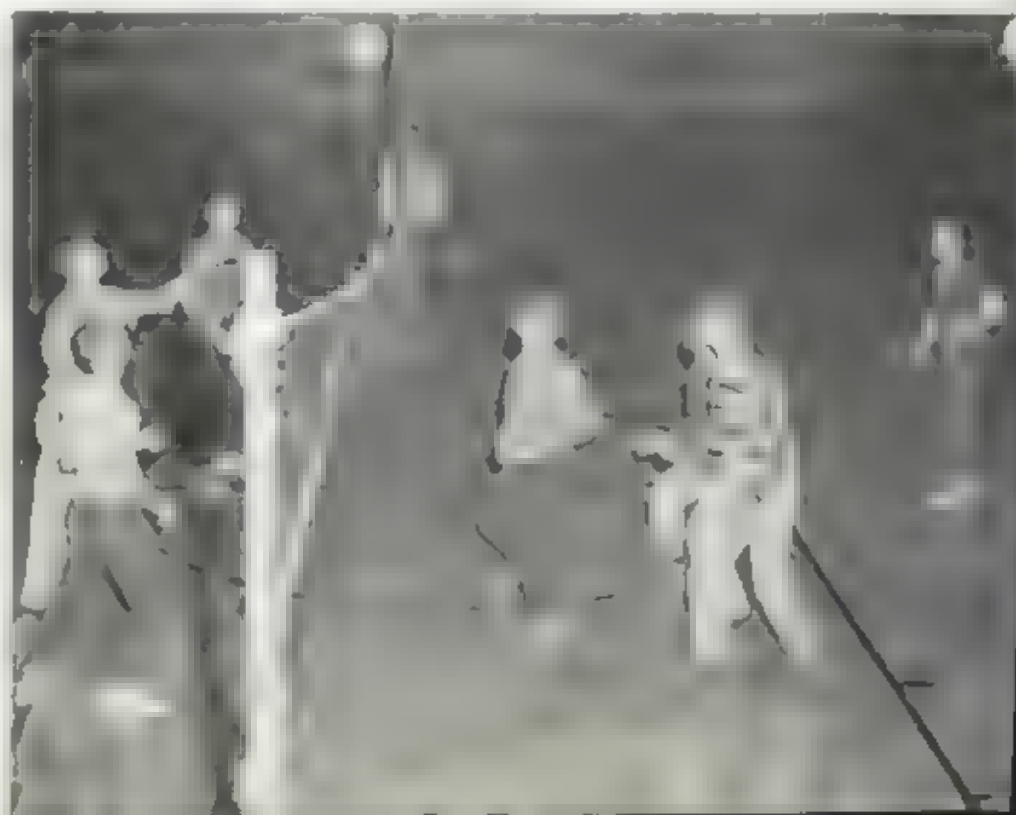
Little interest was shown in track this year. Only five or six boys went out for the sport.

One meet was held at Archbold, with PHS placing second to AHS. In the county track meet at Delta, Michael Andrews placed fifth in both the shot-put and discus. Darrell Buehrer ran the mile at the fourth best time.

Mr. Dencel Miller coached track.

Linda Baer, Judy King, Elaine Rufenacht, Joan Weber, Sandra Gilson, Janice Short, Carolyn Westhoven, Janette Rupp.

Jim Rychener, Allen Nofziger, Merle Grieser, George Taylor, Shelly Grieser, Gerald Weber, Lynn Short.



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- *Lauber's--Clothing and Shoes--Archbold
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- **Pettisville Packing Co.--retail & wholesale custom slaughtering
- *Randolph Furniture Co.--Wauseon
- *Red Cross Drug Store--Archbold
- **Red & White Super Market--Archbold
- *Rettig Music Store--Defiance
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- Romp's Country Store--The friendly store
- **Rossman's Foodland--Wauseon
- *Rufenacht's--Haberdashery and shoe store--Archbold
- *Claude Rupp--Building--Wauseon
- *Rupp Furniture Co. -- High Class Furniture, Floor Coverings--Archbold
- ***Rupp Lumber Co.--Builders' supplies, contracting -- Pettisville
- **Rychener Seed Co.--Pettisville
- **Sauder Mfg.--Archbold
- **Sauder Woodworking Co.--Archbold
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